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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN LION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
13, TAMARIND LANE, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE COMPANY has commenced to write FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS from the 22nd January, 1920, and is prepared to accept risks at current rates of Premium.
Applications for Agencies from Influential Parties are invited.

MANILAL MAGGANLAL & BROTHERS,
Managing Agents.
8332

FOR SALE.

MESOPOTAMIA ..... River Craft.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Sale will be held in Bombay on or about 19th February, 1920, of a number of Paddle Steamers, Stern Wheelers, Tugs, Steam and Motor Launches, Barges, etc. the Surplus Fleet of Rivercraft no now required by H. M. Government in Mesopotamia.
Prospective Buyers should apply for particulars of craft available for sale to

Messrs. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co
Nicol Road, Bombay.

Not earlier than 17th February, 1920. 8278

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A STAFF of Surveyors is now engaged in marking section and block numbers on houses in the City of Bombay to facilitate the enumeration of house occupants and the preparation of an electoral roll of voters under the Reforms Scheme.
Owners and occupants of properties in the City are requested to allow the Surveyors access to their properties for the above purpose.

R. B. MILNE,
For Officer on Special Duty (Reforms).
Science Institute Building,
Nayan Road, Fort, Bombay. 8463

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for building a Synagogue in Rasta's Peth, Poona City, will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p.m., on SUNDAY, the 29th February, 1920, and will be opened at Hebrath Beth Yakob Prayer Hall Rasta's Peth, Poona City, by the Poona New Synagogue Building Fund Committee on the same day at 4-30 p.m.
Forms of tenders, specifications and conditions of Cntract etc., are obtainable from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 per set.
Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in the form of currency notes, as earnest money. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned soon after disposal of tenders.
The approval or rejection of tenders rests with the Commitee who reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any tender or tenders without cause assigned. The lowest tender will not of necessity be accepted.
Any further information required can be had from the undersigned.
Tenders must be sent by registered post under a strong cover, sealed and marked "Tender for Building Synagogue."
The approximate estimated cost of the work is Rs. 38,000.

B. A. SOLOMON,
Hony Secretary,
Poona New Synagogue Building Fund.
88, Rasta's Peth, Poona City.
Poona, 6th February, 1920. 8495

S. S "LOYALTY."

THE S.S. "LOYALTY" will sail for Marseilles on THURSDAY, the 12th instant from the Alexandra Docks, Shed No. 5 at 3 p.m., (S. T.), Passengers must be present there not later than 1-30 p.m., (S. T.). The medical inspection will take place at 2 p.m., (S. T.) sharp.
All heavy baggage must be sent before 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 11th instant to the above Shed.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ld.
Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay.
6517

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England.)

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CLOTH BLUE DRILL OIL KEROSINE FOR LIGHTING, AND GAS-MAKING, OIL LUBRICATING, CLEANING AND LIGHTING, INCLUDING COCOANUT AND MINERAL OILS, LINSEED OILS DOUBLE BOILED AND RAW TURPENTINE AND WASTE COTTON.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE AGENT, at his office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S. T.). on THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1920, for the supply of above oils, during the 12 months commencing from 1st April, 1920.
2. Tender forms of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of oils required and the condition on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the Chief Store Superintendent's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. for each Form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.
3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to other items on the same tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted and to sign the agreement attached to the Tender.
4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent of the value of articles tendered for subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 either wholly in paper or wholly in cash, should accompany each Tender without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes on which no interest will be allowed (if currency notes are for Rs. 100 or upwards they must be of the Bombay Circle) or Government Promissory Notes or other securities provided the market value of the securities on the day of deposit equals to the amount required will be received as deposits and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order," no abbreviations being made. The Company is not responsible for any depreciation and in case of depreciation the Contractor may be called upon to put up a further deposit. Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company will only be collected if it is payable in Bombay and at the special request of the depositors. Collections of interest are arranged for at the beginning of April and October each year.
5. The AGENT does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
Chief Stores Superintendent,
Chief Stores Superintendent's Office, Parel,

PUBLIC NOTICES

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—SHOPS and BLOCKS of Rooms in brand new Buildings at Poi Bovri, Parel, at the junction of Dadar Road and Bhoiwada Cross Road, opposite Poi Bovri Tramway Terminus, and two minutes walk from Elphinstone Road and Parel Stations. Blocks of Rooms for Hindus only. Apply Mr. GURU LAXMAN, at the premises. 8159

THE BRITISH BURMA PETROLEUM CO. LIMITED.

Incorporated in Great Britain.

BOMBAY SHARE REGISTRATION OFFICE

THE above office will be REMOVED from the 29th January, 1920 to No. 3, Apollo Street, the Old Great Western Hotel premises.

(Sd.) S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.
28th January, 1920. 8182

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of Building works of a new Bungalow and completion of an unfinished one for Mr. Framroze C. Batliwala at Hill Road, Bendra. For full particulars apply to:—
MISTRI & BHEDWAR, B.A.'s, L.C.E.'s.,
Architects,
Church Gate Street, Fort.
8552

THE RATAN CHROME TANNERIES. LIMITED, MADRAS.

COPIES of PROSPECTUS and application Forms Could be had from.
Mr. S. NARAYANSAWMY RAO.
Stock and Share Broker,
No. 2, Kondi Chetty Street, MADRAS.
8522

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

BOMBAY REGISTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PREFERENCE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 28th day of February, 1920, both days inclusive for the preparation of warrants for the Dividend for the half year ending 15th February, 1920, payable to shareholders registered on the 16th day of February, 1920. Dividend Warrants will be posted to Preference Shareholders on the 1st March, 1920.

By Order of the Board.
P. D. MAHALUXMIVALA,
Secretary.
Bombay, 10th February, 1920. 8548

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of Loading, Unloading and Stacking coal and other fuel on the district Bulsar, Kankrakhadi, Baroda, Kankaria and Godhra are invited and will be received in the Agent's Office opposite Church Gate Station, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, up to 1 p.m. (S. T.).
Forms of tender can be had from the LOCOMOTIVE and CARRIAGE SUPERINTENDENT, Parel, at Re. 1, per each form.
The Agent does not bind hims lf to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept it in part or whole.

A. C. OWEN.
Secretary to Agent.
6th February, 1920.
Churchgate Street. 8458

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ENHANCEMENT OF COAL RATES.

1. With effect from 1st April 1920, Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel in full wagon loads at owner's risk booked on public account from Collieries in Bengal and Bihar and Orissa will be charged at the following scale over the East Indian Railway in local and through booking—

CONSIGNMENTS IN FULL WAGON LOADS.

	Pies per maund per mile.
For all distances up to 100 miles inclusive	0.15
Plus from 101 to 200 miles inclusive	0.125
Plus from 201 to 700 miles inclusive	0.06
Plus for any distance in excess of 700 miles	0.05

2. Public Coal booked to stations on Foreign Railways which do not adopt the above scale will be charged at the above scale over the East Indian Railway up to the junction and for the remaining distance charges will be levied per the Tariffs of the Foreign Railways in force from time to time. A list of Railways over which the revised scale will operate will be intimated later.
3. Terminals.—The above scale is exclusive of the terminal charge of Re. 0-2-0 per ton on Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel which will be levied in addition.
4. Enhancement of Coal Rates to Bombay, etc.—With effect from 1st April 1920 the through rates for Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel from Collieries in Bengal and Bihar and Orissa to Bombay stations and stations in the vicinity of Bombay will be enhanced as follows:—

	Per ton. Rs. as. p.
To Bombay, Dadar, Kurla and Sion	12 12 0
To Bhandup	12 9
To Thana	12 7
To Kalyan	12 3

No lower rates will apply.

These rates are inclusive of terminal charge of Re. 0-2-0 per ton referred to in para. 3 above.
5. Cancellation of rebate on export Coal and Coke.—With effect from 1st July 1920, the rebate at present allowed by the East Indian Railway on Coal and Coke exported to Burma and Ports outside India will be cancelled and withdrawn.

C. D. M. HINDLEY,
Agent,
E. I. Ry.
Calcutta, 29th January, 1920. 8304

The Subscription List will close on Monday, the 16th February, 1920, or earlier, as may be decided by the Directors.

More than 37,500 shares (3¾ Lakhs) have already been applied for by Directors and others.

THE RATAN CHROME TANNERIES, Ltd.

MADRAS.

A Copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras.

CAPITAL - - - - Rs. 5,00,000

Divided in 50,000 Shares of Rs. 10 each.

SHARES ARE PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

Rs. 2 with application. Rs. 2 on allotment.

And the balance in calls of Rs. 3 per share at intervals of not less than two months each.

DIRECTORS:

C. NARAYANDOSS GIRDHARDOSS, Esq., Banker and Merchant of Messrs. Chathoorbhoojadoss Khoosaldoss & Sons, Madras. (Director, The Indian Bank, Ltd., Madras.)
LEONARD HENRY BEWES, Esq., Messrs. Short, Bewes & Co., Solicitors, Madras.
R. V. LAKSHMI RATAN, Esq., Governing Director, Messrs. Lakshmi Ratan, Ltd., Madras
N. S. T. CHARI, Esq., M.A., Governing Director, Messrs. Chari & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.
R. V. LAKSHMI RATAN, Jr., Esq., Director, Messrs. Lakshmi Ratans Ltd., Madras.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF MADRAS.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. SHORT, BEWES & Co., Solicitors, Madras.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. BOTLIBOI & PUROHIT, Incorporated Accountants, Bombay.

MADRAS BROKERS:

Messrs. HUSON & ROBINSON, Chartered Bank Buildings, Madras.

MANAGING AGENTS:

Messrs. LAKSHMI RATANS Ltd., 316, Thambu Chetty St., Madras.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

316, THAMBU CHETTY STREET, MADRAS.

Though Chrome Tanning was originally started in Madras, it is regretable that Madras should not have taken up and owned a Tannery manufacturing exclusively Chrome Box Sides on a large scale.

Madras in addition to its being the chief port of the Presidency and commanding a huge trade in hides has the special advantage of having a large number of skilled labourers in this line.

Large quantities of raw material were, before the war, being shipped to Germany, whence, after conversion into leather they found their way to the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

It has been demonstrated beyond doubt in the Mysore Tannery Ltd., Bangalore, and a number of Tanneries in Northern India, that the manufacture of Chrome Box Sides from Indian hides is a very profitable business.

That there is a great future for Chrome Tanning in India is evidenced by the Industrial Commission in the following words:—

> *"For civilian footwear chrome tanned uppers are now mainly employed and there is little prospect of any change in this in the years immediately preceding the war Germany exported to Great Britain on an average more than a million pounds worth of chrome leather, Presumably these leatherr are largely made from raw material exported from India as the German imports were eminently suited for the purpose. In the future it may be anticipated that this state willnot revive and that the English market will either be supplied by home tanners working with raw hides imported from India or by Indian Tanners."*

Above all, the Indian Tariff Amendment Act passed recently imposing an export duty of 15 per cent. on the export of raw hides and skins with a rebate of 10 per cent. on exports to other parts of the British Empire affords a measure of protection for Tanning industry in India.

Under these favourable circumstances, it is now intended to convert to the advantage of India, the Indian raw hides into finished leather, here itself which can be sold India as also exported to England and other European countries direct. To accomplish this object, a tannery with a daily capacity of roughtly 8,000 square feet is started.

The two statements below show the approximate cost and selling price ofthese leathers sometime during and before War:—

POSITION DURING WAR.

Cost per Foot.	Rs.	A.	P.
Raw hides	0	7	0
Chemicals, etc.	0	1	3
Sundries	0	0	2
Wages	0	0	5
Establishment	0	0	5
Depreciation	0	0	6
Interest	0	0	3
Management, Auditors, etc.	0	0	6
Cost price per foot	0	10	6
Average selling price	1	0	0
Profit per foot	0	5	6

POSITION BEFORE WAR.

Cost per Foot.	Rs.	A.	P.
Raw hides	0	5	3
Chemicals, etc.	0	0	7
Sundries	0	0	1
Wages	0	0	2½
Establishment	0	0	2½
Depreciation	0	0	6
Interest	0	0	3
Management, Auditors, etc.	0	0	5
Cost price per foot	0	7	6
Average selling price	0	9	6
Profit per foot	0	1	6

Calculating the profits of the proposed Tannery even on the basis of one anna per foot (which it will be noted is below the profit of even pre-war position), the prospect will be as under:—

Profit on 8,000 square feet per day	Rs. 500
Therefore for a month of 25 days	„ 12,500
Therefore for one year	„ 1,50,000

Taking the profit as Rs. 1,50,000 it yields a profit of 30 per cent. on capital.

EXPERT.—The Managing Agents have secured the assistance of Mr. N.S.T. Chari M.A., (Governing Director, Messrs. Chari & Company, Limited, Calcutta Managing Agents of Mysore Tannery Limited, Bangalore, Brhampore Leather Manufacturing Company Limited, Berhampore, (Bengal) Calcutta Chrome Tanning Company Limited, Calcutta. The Indian Glace Kids, Limited, Calcutta)—the best technical and tanning expert in India.

SITE.—An extensive and valuable site near a Railway station in the suburb if Madras for the location of the Tannery has been secured.

QUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND THEIR REMUNERATION.—every Director shall be the holder in his own right of not less than 200 shares of this Company The Managing Agents shall have power to nominate one Director who will not be liable to retirement in rotation. Each Director will be entitled to the sum of twenty-five Rupees by way of remuneration for every meeting attended by him. The Directors shall also receive a commission of two per cent. on the net half-yearly profits of the Company, such commission to be divided among the Directors equally or as they may determine.

AGREEMENT.—An Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Lakhmi Ratans Limited, 316, Thambu Chetty Street, Madras, whereby the latter are appointed Managing Agents of the Company subject to various terms and conditions contained in the Agreement.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.—Application for shares should be made upon the accompanying form and forwarded together with a remittance for the amount payable with application.

(a) If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be applied towards remaining payments.
(b) Failure to pay any calls on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.
(c) Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be paid on amount paid towards shares in advance of calls.
(d) This issue of shares is subject to the condition that the Certificates of the shares will be completed and ready for delivery after eight months or earlier from the allotment of the shares.
(e) Copies of the Prospectus and the forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Company's Managing Agents, Messrs. Lakshmi Ratans Limited, 316 Thambu Chetty Street, Madras.

GENERAL.—The Directors shall not proceed to allotment unless 50 per cent. of the 50,000 shares have been subscribed for.

The preliminary expenses are estimated at Rs. 10,000. There are no vendors. There is no amount payable to any promoter or to any Director or any other persons; and none of the Directors or the Managing Agents have any interest in the property proposed to be acquired by the Company, or in the promotion of the Company, except by virtue of their office.

A Brokerage not exceeding four annas is payable in respect of shares allotted.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of the Agreement referred to, may be inspected at the Office of Messrs. Lakshmi Ratans Limited, 316, Thambu Chetty Street, Madras, at any time during the business hours.

A Copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company is attached to this prospectus and forms part of it.

MADRAS, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

The Ratan Chrome Tanneries Ltd.

MADRAS.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act, 1913.)

No——

Capital, Rs. 5,00,000.

Issue of 50,000 shares Rs. 10 each

To

THE DIRECTORS OF
THE RATAN CHROME TANNERIES LTD.,
MADRAS.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING paid to your Bankers, *The Bank of Madras*, at*..... the sum of Rs.....being a deposit of Rs. 2 per share on.....shares in the abovenamed Company, I request you to allot me that number of shares and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number of shares that may be allotted to me and to pay the sum of Rs. 2 on allotment and further instalments in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus.

Signature .....
Name in full .....
Address .....
.....
Description .....
Date.....19 .

*Here mention the Office of the Bank of Madras at or to which application with remittance is made.

N.B.—This form, with the remittance, must be sent entire to the Company's Bankers, THE BANK OF MADRAS, Madras, or any of their Branches, who will forward the application to the Managing Agents of the Company.

The Ratan Chrome Tanneries Ltd.,

MADRAS.

Banker's Receipt for Application Deposit

No......

Received the.....day of.....19

from .....

the sum of Rs..... being a deposit of Rs. 2 per share on..... Shares in the abovenamed Company

This Receipt must be preserved to be exchanged hereafter for a Shae Certificat.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE RATAN CHROME TANNERIES, LIMITED, MADRAS.

COPIES of PROSPECTUS and Application Form could be had from.

Messrs. MUSON & ROBINSON,
Stock and Share Brokers,
Armenian Street, MADRAS.
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ALL INDIA KHILAFAT CONFERENCE.

THIRD SESSIONS.

WILL be held in Bombay, on the 15th and 16th of February, 1920, in a PANDAL at the MASTANSHAH TANK Nagpada.

We beg to announce for the information of the public that the 3rd Session of the All India Khilafat Conference will be held in Bombay, in a Pandal at the Mastanshah Tank, Nagpada, on the 15th and 16th of February, 1920. Programme of the Conference will be published hereafter.

The office of the Reception Committee of the Conference has been opened at the Hilal Manzil, Abdul Rehman Street and the tickets for the members of the Reception Committee as well as for the visitors will be available from the 12th of this month from that place.

Hindu as well as Parsi gentlemen will be allowed to join as members of the Reception Committee and attend as visitors. The money realized from the fees of the tickets will be credited to the Khilafat Fund.

Gentlemen paying Rs. 250 will become Vice-Chairmen of the Reception Committee.

Gentlemen desirous to become members of the Reception Committee will each give a fee of Rs. 25.

Fees for the reserved seats will be Rs. 5.

Fees for other seats Rs. 2.

We fervently hope that all staunch Mussulmans and the champions of our Holy cause will heartily support this Sessions of the Khilafat Conference in every possible way and make it a complete success.

MIRZA ALI MAHOMEMMED KHAN SHAUKAT ALI
BADRUDDIN ABDULLA KOOR
AHMED HAJI SIDDICK KHATRI
Hon. Secretaries,
Reception Committee.

Hilal Manzil
AbdurRehman Street, Bombay,
Telegrams: "ALBILAT".
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the offic building of the Oriental Electric and Engineering Co., situated at 26, Military Square, Fort, Bombay, having been destroyed by fire, all inquiries for the above company should be directed to 24, Military Square, Fort, just opposite the destroyed building until further notice of removal to a new premises. 8519

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SPECIAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Bank of Bombay will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank at 4 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of February, 1920, for the purpose of considering scheme for the formation of an Imperial Bank of India by the amalgamation of the three Presideicy Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras and, if desirable, of passing the subjoined Resolution approving the said scheme and authorising the Directors to give effect thereto with any necessary modifications, namely :—

That the scheme, the main features of which are embodied in the Schedule hereto marked "A," for the formation of an Imperial Bank of India by the amalgamation of the three Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras be, and the same is hereby, approved and the Directors of this Bank be, and they are hereby, authorised to take all necessary steps to give full effect thereto with or without modification and with such object, to act in concert with the two other Presidency Banks in approaching and laying such scheme before the Government of India in order that the necessary legislation may be introduced and passed in connection therewith.

Schedule marked "A" referred to above has already been sent to all shareholders.

By order of the Directores,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer

Dated Bombay, the 1st December, 1919.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the followin effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for Thursday, the 12th February 1920, at 3 p.m (Bombay Time) :—

130. From Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji, seconded by Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For appointing Mr. P. J. Marzban to be a member of the Committee regarding Milch Cattle Stables in the City.

131. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining the opinion of Professor P. Geddes on the Kolbhatwadi Improvement Scheme.

132. From Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, C.B.E.—For obtaining a report from the Roads Committee as to the desirability of moving the Port Trust to provide an over-bridge over level crossing on Frere Road near the Bombay Port Trust Docks Hamalage office and another near White Gate and for expressing an opinion that the level crossing should be thrown open for at least half an hour before the starting time of the coasting steamers.

133. From Dr. K. E. Dadachanji—For obtaining particulars regarding the breeding places of stegomyia fasciata in the City.

134. From Mr. Mahomed Hoosen A. Havelivala—For expressing opinion that the stall holders and tenants of shops etc., in Municipal Markets should be bound to sell the articles exposed for sale at reasonable rates to be fixed by the Commissioner and for requesting the Commissioner to carry out the object in view by inserting a condition to that effect in the license or permission granted by him to the stall holders, tenants, etc.

135. From the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Petit.—For obtaining a report from the Roads Committee as to whether roads after they are opened up by certain public companies are relaid by them in satisfactory condition.

By order of the President.
A. A. MOULVI.
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office.
Bombay, 10th February, 1920.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under instructions from our clients Messrs. GOKULDAS DAMODAR that in the month of February, 1919, under instructions from our said clients we advertised an auction sale through Messrs. Gandhi and Co., of 24 bales of Japanese Long Cloth No. 666 on account and at the risk of Messrs. GANPATRAI KEDARNATH, the defaulting purchasers thereof and that Messrs. Vachha and Co., as Attorneys for the said Messrs. Ganpatrai Kedarnath published an advertisement in in Papers in relation to the said Auction Sale to the effect that our said clients had committed a breach of contract, dated 5th August, 1919, as a result whereof the said Ganpatrai Kedarnath had put an end to the contract and that they were therefore not concerned with the said goods at all and that they reserved their right to take proceedings against our clients for their aforesaid alleged wrongful action. With reference to the said advertisement we are now instructed to inform the public that our said clients Messrs. Gokuldas Damodar had filed a suit against the said Messrs. Ganpatrai Kedarnath in the Bombay High Court to recover from them the damages caused to them for breach of the said contract by them in relation to the aforesaid 24 bales being Suit No. 1028 of 1919 wherein the said Messrs. Ganpatri Kedarnoth had made a counter-claim against our said clients for Rs. 2,718-12-0 being damages for the alleged breach of contract by our said clients and for Rs. 15,000 being the damages alleged to have been caused to the said defendants by our clients aforesaid alleged wrongful action. The said suit came on for hearing and final disposal before His Lordship the Hon. Mr. Justice Pratt when His Lordship was pleased to dismiss the aforesaid counterclaim of the defendants and to pass a Decree in our clients favour with costs for Rs. 6,467-4-6 against the Defendants.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1920.

MEHTA DAPATRAM & LALJEE.
Attorneys for Messrs. Gokuldas Damodar.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SORABJI URSETJI DHONDY, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of unsurveyed Inami land, situate at Sigva Baula in Deolali in the Sub-district and District of Nasik, containing by admeasurement 3,093 square yards or thereabouts registered with other land under Book No. 294, together with the bungalow thereon called "Dhondy Abad" standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Nasik under No. and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Lady Bhownagri on or towards the West by the property of the said Sorabji, Cursetji Dhondy known as "Khorshed Abad", on or towards the North by Dhondy Road and on or towards the South by the property of Karmaly Peerbhoy.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
8535 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following title deeds amongst others of the properties firstly and secondly described in the Schedule hereto at Dadar Road in Bombay are represented to be lost by Bai Kashibai, widow of Narayanji Tribhuwandas. Our client has agreed to purchase the said properties from Bai KASHIBAI, widow and administratrix of the property and credits of Narayanji Tribhuwandas. Any person claiming a change, lien or any interest whatsoever in the said properties by virtue of the said documents or any of them or in possession of the same is hereby requested to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at our office at 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise our client will assume the title deeds are lost or mislaid as represented and that no interest or claim is outstanding and will complete the sale.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of Vacant Foras Land or ground, situate at Dadar Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (405) four hundred and five square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a large plot registered in the books of the Collector of Foras Land Revenue under Old No. 98, New No. 12923, New Survey No. 1 2022 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 790 (1), Street No. 150 and bounded as follows:—East by the property of Bombay Improvement Trust, on or towards the West by the property of Mistry Hoosein Vahidina on or towards the North by the property of K. E. Ghamat and on or towards the South by a passage.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of vacant Foras land or ground, situate at Dadar Road, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 44372 square yards or thereabouts being portion of a larger plot registered in the books of the Collector of Foras Revenue under Old No. 98 and New No. 12923, New Survey No. 1/2022 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 790 (1A) Street No. 150 AA and bounded as follows:—

That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Mistry Hoosein Vahiddina, on or towards the South by a passage and on or towards the North by the property of Ghamat and which premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor.

LIST OF TITLE DEEDS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1. Original writing in Portuguese Language, dated 31st December, 1841.
2. Original Conveyance, dated 29th September, 1861, between Lous Gonsalves and Laxuman Harkoji Gawad.
3. Original agreement, dated 5th March, 1893, and made between Narsoo Laxuman Gawad and Ors and Anandji Poonja and Ors.
4. Original conveyance, dated 21st June, 1900, and made between Bhawooram Mukund of the one part Anandji Poonja of the other part and Vassanji Premji of the third part.
5. Original conveyance, dated 21st January, 1900, between Narsoo Laxuman and Ors, and Vassanji Premji.
6. Original agreement of sale in Gujarathi language, dated 28th November, 1904, between Vassanji Premji and Mistry Hoosein Vaheddina.
7. Original Indemnity Bond, dated 24th March, 1905, by Vassanji Premji.
8. Original conveyance, dated 24th March, 1905, Vassanji Premji To, Mistry Hoosein Vaheddina.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

DUBASH & CO.,
8457 Attorneys-at-Law.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. GOVIND GANGADHAR KOPERKAR has contracted to purchase from the undermentioned property from Mr. RUSTOMJI MERWANJI, who has agreed to purchased the same from Mr. NOWROJI RUSTOMJI WADIA, who has aggreed to purchase the same from Mr. FRAMJI PESTONJI BAMBOAT, who has agreed to purchase the same from Mr. Haji Noormahimed Haji Joosab. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or graund together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Church Gate Street within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 89 7/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 159, New No. 5009, Old Survey No. 71, New Survey No. 9360 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1330 Street No. 22 and bounder as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the house of Rustomji Marwanji Billimoria, on or towards the West by the house of Cursetji Byramji Polishwalla, on or towards the South by the Church Gate Street aforesaid and on or towards the North by the house of Dady Sett.

Dated this 10th day f February, 1920.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sir DINSHAW MANECKJI PETIT, BART. of Bombay, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client MAHOMED HAJI ALI. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, morigage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date thereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of redeemed pension and tax tenure situate, lying and being at Sheikh Memon Street, without the Port of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 25 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with the remaining property sold to Sitaram Joygopal and others under Old No. 117, New Nos. 934, 935 Old Survey Nos. 2/2866, 3573, and 1/3575 and New Survey Nos. 1375 and 1376 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Vithaldas Keshavdas and partly by Mumbadevi Tank, on or towards the West by the property of Bhagwan Bhatt, on or towards the North by the property of the said Vithaldas Keshavadas and on or towards the South by Mumbadevi Tank Road or cross Street, which said premises along with the said premises sold to Sitaram Joygopal and others are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 195 196, and Street Nos. 385 and 415 and were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor and are now vacant.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HARISHANKANKER PARASRAM RELE, on behalf of himself and his minor sons has contracted to demise and give on lease for a period of 99 years to our clients the Gokhale Education Society the property hereunder described. All persons having or claiming any share, right title, claim or interest to in, upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, purchase, gift, mortgage, charge, trust, lease, sale lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Asessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay, and also the undersigned at their office at No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the lease will be completed without regard to such claims, if any, which will then be deemed to have been waived and to be null and void and of no effect.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the messuage or tenement standing thereon, situate at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 550 (five hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts being a portion of land admeasuring 930.14 square yards and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2/7952, Wards No. 1453 (1a) to 14 53, Street Nos. 3A, 3AA and 4 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the North partly by the property bearing New Survey No 2/7952 Ward D 1455 (2a) Street No. 6AA and Ward D No. 1454 (2) Street No. 7 and partly by common passage leading to Girgaum Back Road on or towards the South by the property of Purshottum Putlaji, on or towards the East by the property of Ganpat Janardhan and on or towards the West by the property of Nathuram Keshavram. The said 550 square yards are bounded on the South by the property of Purshottam Sutlaji aforesaid, on the East by the property of Ganpatram Janardhan aforesaid on the West by the property of Nathurani Keshavram and North by the remaining portion of the Lessors' property.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1920.

DUBASH & CO.,
Lessees' Attorneys.
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We secure the acme or comfort and appearance
Diomand Jubilee Washing COMPANY
Hamam Street, Fort
BOMBAY

A COPY OF THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, CALCUTTA.

The Allahabad Glass Works, Limited.

Authorised Capital - - - Rs. 24,00,000.

Divided into 8,000—7½ per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each, and 1,60,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each, out of which Rs. 16,00,000 will be issued as follows :—

80,000 Ordinary Shares payable as follows:—Rs. 2/- on Application, and Rs. 5/- on Allotment, and the balance Rs. 3/- at call, and 8,000—7½ per cent Preference Shares payable as follows:—Rs. 5/- on Application, Rs. 45/- on Allotment, and the balance Rs. 50/ at call

Out of which 32,500 Ordinary and 4,000 Preference Shares, fully paid up, will be issued to the Vendor, and the balance 47,500 Ordinary, and 4,000 Preference Shares are offered to the public for subscription.

DIRECTORS :

1. Mr. H. O. PRYOR formerly of "Kakomi", Cawnpore, 5, Rawdon Street, Calcutta.
2. Mr. NANDA LALL ROY of Messrs. N. L. Roy & Co., Stock and Share Brokers, Calcutta.
3. Mr. KRISHNA CHANDRA DEY, Merchant, 7A, British Indian Street, Calcutta. } ex-Officio.
4. Mr. K. B. De, B.Sc. (Glas.), Engineer, 7A, British Indian Street, Calcutta. }

AUDITORS :
Messrs. VINEY & THURSTON, Lindlie Chambers, Calcutta.
BANKERS :
The TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK, LTD., Calcutta.
SOLICITORS :
Messrs. MORGAN & Co., Calcutta.
MANAGING AGENTS :
Messrs. KHETTER MOHUN DEY & Co., Calcutta.
REGISTERED OFFICE :
7 A, British Indian Street, Calcutta.

PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS—

This Company has been formed for the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association and, in particular, for acquiring, as a going concern, the business of the Allahabad Glass Works at Naini, E. I. Rly., District Allahabad, together with the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and the good-will, and conducting the business of Glass manufacture of all kinds on the most approved and modern lines.

The business was started some years back by the present Proprietor with one oldtype furnace for the manufacture of Lampware, Medicine Phials and Bottles. It has since grown and expanded and now has two modern type Furnaces of large capacity which can turn out Lampware, Chimneys, Globes of all kinds, Carboys, and Bottles of every description and specially for Wines, Beers, Whiskies, Chutneys, Medicines, Hair-oils, and Soda Water. It now employs from 600 to 700 men. The sales have increased with the production and there is always a ready market for all its manufactures.

Some Public Comments on these Works may be quoted here :—

Mr. Alfred Chatterton, F.C.G.G.I., C.I.E., the writer of the article on "The Manufacture of Glass in India" in the Industrial Hand-book, published by the Indian Munitions Board, writes of this factory as follows :—

"The largest and apparently the most successful glass works in India is situated at Naini, a few miles from Allahabad and close to the sand stones of Loghra. It may be interesting to compare the prices paid for raw materials at this factory with those paid by a recently established concern in Bombay. At Naini, sand costs four annas a maund as compared with fifteen annas in Bombay; lime at Naini is Re. 1 per maund as compared with Rs. 2 in Bombay; soda ash at Naini is Rs. 9-6 per cwt. as compared with Rs. 9 in Bombay; whilst coal is Rs. 13 a ton at Naini as compared with Rs. 24 in Bombay. Add to these disadvantages in respect of the cost of procuring raw materials, the additional fact that the Bombay factory is fully exposed to the competition of imported glass, while the Naini factory is protected in the markets of Northern India by a railway lead of several hundred miles, and it is obvious, therefore, that the latter enjoys enormous advantages due to its location."

The 'Pioneer' of the 20th August 1919 gives an account of the visit of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces to this Factory from which the following extracts are made :—

"The Allahabad Glass Works at Naini, which were recently visited by His Honour Sir Harcourt Butler, are interesting for a variety of reasons apart from the spectacle they present to the visitor. The enterprise could only have been started by one who was a firm believer in the Industrial Future of his country. The difficulties encountered and overcome make a truly inspiring story, and the future of the enterprise now that the corner has been turned, appears particularly bright. x x x x x The Proprietor found himself beset with many difficulties. But steady persistence has justified his optimism. Workmen were trained, extensive plant laid down, new methods tried, mistakes rectified, and experience gained until to-day between 600 to 700 workmen are employed and the plant kept going night and day.

"For the last three years the medical services have absorbed practically the entire output of the factory, bottles varying in capacity from one ounce to 20 gallons have been turned out by the thousand. One Furnace alone—and there are three such—is capable of turning out from 30,000 to 33,000 bottles a day."

SITUATION—

The Works are situated about 100 yards from Naini Station on the main line of the E. I. Ry., in the District of Allahabad, and a Broad Gauge siding can be laid into the Works without any difficulty. As will be seen from Mr. Chatterton's remarks quoted above, the Works are very well situated as regards the raw materials and the distribution of manufactured goods. The quarries from which their sand supply is drawn are within 20 miles of Naini. Lime is also within easy reach, while there is an abundant supply of firewood and cheap local labour both skilled and unskilled.

BUILDINGS, PLANT, Etc.—

The Works cover an area of about 8 acres, and consist of two Glass Houses with modern type Furnaces, together with suitable Annealing Kilns, Stores and Packing Sheds, and Repairing Workshops. A third Furnace is now under construction and it is hoped to get the same ready for work by the end of January 1920. Suitable Machinery for blowing bottles and Air Compressors are already in the Works. A quarrying lease of extensive plots of sand bearing land has also been secured and there should be no dearth of this most important material for the manufacture of Glass.

LABOUR—

The chief difficulty experienced by Glass Factories in India has been the question of an adequate supply of labour for blowing glass This has been overcome in these works to a great extent by a long period of persistent training under European and Japanese Blowers and under the supervision of the Expert kindly lent by the Government. As the same course is still adhered to for training up apprentices, there should be no fear of any scarcity of Blowers in the future.

PURCHASE PRICE—

The business will be taken over by the Company as a going concern as from the 11th October 1919 for the sum of Rs. 12,51,000, payable by instalments extending over 6 months, and the Company will have the benefit of all profits realized from that date. The Vendor will take in payment of the purchase price 4,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each and 32,500 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each and the balance Rs. 5,26,000 in cash.

CAPITAL —

Allowing for an ample margin for working expenses, it is estimated that there will be no necessity at present to issue more than Rs. 16,00,000 out of the Company's authorised Capital of Rs. 24,00,000. The balance of Rs. 8,00,000 will be utilized at a future date for further machinery and enlargement of the Works.

The present issue consists of 80,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 20 each and 8,000 — 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each.

OUTTURN AND PROFITS—

At present the profits on the working of two furnaces is estimated at not less than Rs. 1,200 per day. This is capable of considerable expansion; but taking this as a conservative, estimate, the yearly profits, after allowing for all charges, may be calculated at Rs. 3,00,000 which should allow for a dividend to the Shareholders of at least 15 % on the issued Capital.

In addition to the expansion of the output and profits on the two furnaces mentioned above, a third furnace is almost completed and is expected to be working by the end of January 1920 when the output will be still further increased and the profits correspondingly augmented.

ALLOTMENT :—

The Company shall not proceed to allotment unless at least 25 per cent. of the Shares so offered have been subscribed for and the sums payable thereon on application have been paid and received by the Company. The estimated amount of preliminary expenses is Rs. 10,000. No promotion money has been or will be paid. The Directors are authorized to pay a brokerage not exceeding 2½ % on the sale of shares.

MANAGING AGENTS' REMUNERATION—

The Articles of Association provide that Messrs. Khetter Mohun Dey & Co., or their successors in business, shall be entitled to retain and continue in the office of the Managing Agents unless they voluntarily resign or be removed therefrom by an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a General Meeting to be convened for the express purpose, and of which meeting 12 calendar months' notice at least shall be given to each shareholder, and at which meeting not less than three fourths in number of the members of the Company entitled to vote shall be present in person or by proxy and not less than three-four ths of the paid up capital of the Company for the time being shall be represented.

The remuneration of the said Managing Agents shall be firstly, a commission at the rate of 10 per cent. on the net profits of the Company after deducting interest on Debentures or other loans but before taking anything to depreciation reserve or other special accounts, the said commission being paid half-yearly immediately after the audit of the Company's Accounts has been completed, and secondly, an office allowance of Rs. 1,500 per mensem payable monthly. In consideration of the said remuneration, the Managing Agents will provide suitable offices and office establishment but shall be entitled to charge and be paid for postage, stationery and the like expenses.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION—

The Articles of Association provide that the number of Directors shall not be less than two and more than five. The qualification of every Director shall be his holding not less than five hundred Ordinary Shares, either in his own name or jointly with any other person or persons, either beneficially or as a Trustee for any Company or person. Shares held in the name of the Managing Agents' firm shall qualify any Member or Assistant of such firm to act as a Director. Two of the members in Calcutta of the firm of Messrs. Khetter Mohun Dey & Co., so long as that firm are the Managing Agents of the Company, and such members are in Calcutta, or in the absence from Calcutta of all the members of that firm, two Assistants of theirs holding Powers of Attorney from the firm, as shall from time to time be appointed by that firm in that behalf, shall be two of the Directors and shall not be subject to retirement by rotation.

Each of the Directors until otherwise determined by a General Meeting shall receive out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration the sum of Rs. 30 per meeting. The Directors shall also receive a commission of 2½ per cent on the net yearly profits of the Company after deducting interest on Debentures or other loans but before taking anything to depreciation, reserve and other special accounts and before deducting the commission payable to the Managing Agents. Such commission shall be divided amongst the Directors for the time being equally or as they may determine.

AGREEMENTS—

The following Agreements have been or will be entered into by or on behalf of the Company :—

1. Agreement between Mr. Krishna Chandra Dey of the Managing Agents' firm and the Company whereby the former transfers to the Company all his rights under an Agreement between him and Mr. Jagmal Raja for the sale of the Allahabad Glass Works as a going concern.
2. Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Khetter Mohun Dey and Company under which the latter are appointed the Managing Agents.

Copies of the above contracts and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association can be inspected at the offices of the Managing Agents, or of Messrs. Morgan and Co., 1 Hastings Street, Calcutta, during business hours any day before the closing of the subscription list.

Except as above mentioned the Company has not issued any shares for a consideration other than cash.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association of this Company is printed in the fold of this Prospectus and forms part of it.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES—

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying forms and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, The Tata Industrial Bank, Limited, at Calcutta, together with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on Allotment or Calls, and the balance, if any, will be returned.

Failure to pay, at the due date, any instalment on the shares allotted, will render the allotment liable to cancellation and all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Copies of the Prospectus and Application Forms for shares may be obtained from the Managing Agents and the Solicitors of the Company.

NANDA LALL ROY
KRISHNA CHANDRA DEY
HARRY OSWALD PRYOR
K. B. DE
} Directors.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1920.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. GIRDHARDAS JETHABHAI & Co., who carry on business in piece goods in Bombay at Moolji Jetha Market have been using for the past three years the ticket and trade mark depicted below and known as Chhokra or Ladka (Boy) Chhap on the piece goods sold by them,

Dealers are hereby warned against using the said ticket or trade mark or any colourable imitation thereof on any piece goods, and are informed that our clients will take steps, if necessary, to enforce their right to the sole user of the said ticket or trade mark on any pieee goods sold by them,

Dated this 5th day of February, 1920.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE.

Attorneys for Messrs. Girdhardas Jethabhai & Co.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that despatch box containing three brass seals, three rubber stamps and valuable papers was recently stolen while our client His Holiness Sardar Syedna Taher Saifuddin Saheb the Mullaji Saheb of the Daoodi Borah Community was travelling by rail from Sidhpur to Indore.

The despatch box has been recovered but the contents have not yet been traced and should such contents or any part thereof be found by or come into the possession of any person the same should be forthwith handed over to the undersigned at their office in the Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay when a suitable reward will be given by the owner.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors.

8473 Bombay.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHAWANI GOVIND has contracted to sell to our client Mr. MAHOMED AKBAR SHAIKH AHMED MACKBA, the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right title interest claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof, to make the same known in writing to the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay, or to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the undersigned at their offices at 135, Esplanade, Fort, Bombay, or that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard for such claim, if any, and that the same will be considered as having been waived, and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Western side of 2nd Khumbharwada, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1945-1946, New No. 9951, Old Survey Nos 320 and New Survey No. 5013 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under C. Ward No. 7667, Street Nos. 206, 208 and containing by admeasurement 320 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Khumbhar Wada Street, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Raja Afiua and on or towards the South by the Temple of Rajaji Ghela and which and all the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the vendors tenants.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

TYEBJI DAYABHAI & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ASSOO KACHARA and VELJI MEGHJI, trading under the name of Messrs. HIRJI OOMERSEY & Co., have contracted to sell the undermentioned property, to our clients All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Port Trust lease hold land, situate at Manson Road, Carnac Bunder, on the Elphinstone Land Estate of the Trustees in Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 171 6/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue and New Survey No. 3186 together with the godowns and other premises standing thereon and bounded on the East by Manson Road on the West by Frere Road, on the North by Plot No. 62 and on the South by Plot No. 64 and which premises are assessed under B Ward No. 4351 (1) and Street No. 223 and which said premises form Plot No. 63 of the Area laid out by the Port Trust at Carnac Bunder aforesaid for a Rice Bazar.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr TRIBHUVANDAS VARJIVANDAS, of Bombay, Bania Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or demand to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of inheritance, succession, gift, mortgage, charges, sale, use, trust possession, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at No. 121, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within (14) fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground partly agricultural and partly non-agricultural with the messuage, tenement and bungalow called Shanti-Bhuwan and outhouse and stable standing thereon situate, lying and being at Andheri, Taluka Salsette (Shasti) and Zilla Thana, Sub-district, Bandra, forming part of Survey No. 61, Falni No. 4 (rar') and non-agricultural Survey No. 106 containing by admeasurement 4,400 to 4,560 square yards and registered in the Books of the Notified Area Committee under No. 66A and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Dwarkadas Gordhandas and partly by the property of the Vendor on or towards the West by a private passage on or towards the North partly by the said passage and partly by the property of the Vendor and on or towards the South by the property of the Vendor.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1920.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAJI OOMAR HAJI HUSSEIN, of Bombay, has contracted to sell absolutely to Mr. MATHRADAS CANJEE MATANI, also of Bombay, the below-mentioned property free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

All persons having or claiming to have any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or demand in, to or upon the said property or any portion thereof, by way of bequest, charge, easement, gift, inheritance, lien, lease, mortgage, maintenance, sale share trust, share possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Andheri, Godawari Building, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, shall be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Firstly—All that piece or parcel of land admeasuring 5569 square yards bearing Survey No. 129, Pot No. 2 of Andheri and Survey No. 98, Pot No. 2 of Gundoli Taluka Salsette Registration Sub-District of Bandra, and bounded on or towards the North by the Public Road from Andheri to Marol and by the land of Hormusji Dorabji Gazar, on or towards the East by the Public Road (newly laid out) and by the land of Louis Braz Pereira, on or towards the South by the land of Gabrel Philip and of Hormusji Dorabji Gazdar, and on or towards the West by the land of Kesarbai Mulgasker and of Manekji Javeri.

SECONDLY:—All those three pieces or plots of land, situate at Gundoli, Taluka Salsette, Registration Sub-District of Bandra, and bearing description as under:—

PLOT NO. 1:—Admeasuring 415 square yards bearing Survey No. 43, Pot No. 3, and bounded on or towards the North and East by the land of Lo is Braz Pereira, on or towards the South by the land of Rameshandra Sitaram Deo, and on or towards the West by the new public road.

PLOT NO. 2:—Admeasuring 18 square yards bearing Survey No. 40, Pot No. 23 and bounded on or towards the North by the land of Mr. DeMello on or towards the East and South by the land of Pirojshaw Pestonji Cama, and on or towards the West by the new public road.

PLOT NO. 3.—Admeasuring 154 square yards and bearing Survey No 40 pot No. 13, and bounded, on or towards the North West and South by the land of Hormusji Dorabji Gazdar and on or towards the East by the new public road.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1920.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PAATIL, LL.B.,
Vakil High Court

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SALES BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 1920, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)
GOOD OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING A SHOP WITH A SMALL CAPITAL ON A GOOD SITUATION.

Auction Sale of all the Stock-in-Trade the China-Japan Store at Crawford Market, Rangari Mohalla with its goodwill.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th February 1920 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the above place by order of Sheth Tahilram Girdhardas, mortgagee in possession and on account at the risk of Parsi Sorabji Bhimjibhai Patel the Proprietor of the China Japan Stores all the Stock in Trade of the Stores including wooden and china toys of various designs, babagadi, vases, thermos flasks, big lot of cutlery, stationery and glassware including tumblers, teasets, teaset on velvet-bried boxes, cruetstands, china folding fans, combs, money boxes, inkstands, erasers, lead and coloured pencils, needles, collar buttons, slippers, key rings, ink bottles, milk bottles powder boxes, cigarette folders, sandalwood boxes, hair brushes, note papers, candle stand, call bells, boot and shoe laces, dunbells etc., etc.

Furniture including glass door cupboards, big safe, cash box, show cases, writing table, chairs etc.

The above will be on view four days before the date of sale.

The above shop is situated in the best locality and so we solicit the attention of intending purchasers to visit it.

AUCTION SALE OF THE SHARE IN THE VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT BORABHAT LANE WITHOUT THE FORT.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from N. C. Dalal, Esq., Attorney for the mortgagees, and on a/c and at the risk of Mahadeorao Vinayak Prabhakar, sell by Public Auction the share of Mahadeorao Vinayak Prabhakar in the undermentioned property, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, 1920, on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon being a part of the cart called Borabhat Lane without the Fort, and in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 679 New No. 3063 Old Survey No. 316 and New Survey No. 7699 containing by admeasurement 3181 square yds. or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by a passage used by the occupiers of the Premises hereby granted in common with those of the other adjourning properties on or towards the West by the Property of . . . . on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by a property of . . and which said premises were formerly assessed under No. 683 and now under "D" Ward.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to N. C. Dalal Esq. Attorney for the mortgagees at No. 16 Oak Lane or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers,

Bombay, 11th Feb., 1920.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists,
Auctioneers and Share Brokers.

AUCTION SALE OF 80 BALES BENGAL RAJPUTTANA COTTON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Colaba Cotton Green by order of Rao Bahadur Bachraj Jamnalal and on account and at the risk of Seth Govindas Kanayalal.

80 bales Bengal Rajputana Cotton.

The above bales are lying in the godown of Seth Megbji Vallabhdas at No. 5 Victoria Bunder and can be inspected by the intending purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF UNSERVICEABLE AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

On SATURDAY the 14th instant at 10 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Surplus Textile Stock Depot, late Army Clothing Factory at Colaba by order of the Assistant Controller Textiles Sales, Indian Munitions Board.

A large lot of unserviceable and second-hand clothing.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF UNSERVICEABLE AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

On SUNDAY the 15th instant at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Surplus Textile Stock Depot (Howard and Bullough Mill) in the compound of Sir Shamurji Broacha Mills, Chinchpokli by order of the Assistant Controller Textile Sales, Indian Munitions Board.

A large lot of unserviceable and second-hand clothing.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th Feb., 1920.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE LANDED PROPERTIES AT CALCUTTA, SAMBALPUR AND ZARSUGDA.

Under instructions from Kenneth Mc. Kemp, Esq., the Acting Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvents, Haji Ali Mahomed Osman and others, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 8th day of March, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at the Auction Rooms at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right title and interest of the said Insolvents in the undermentioned valuable landed properties.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTIES.

Lot No. 1.—(Properties at Calcutta) Right Title and Interest of the said Insolvents in one godown at Ram Kristo Poll and a godown at Pathuriaghat.

Lot No. 2.—(Properties at Sambalpur) Right Title and Interest of the said Insolvents in one plot with 2 compounds and godown.

Lot No. 3.—(Property at Zarsugda) Right Title and Interest of the Insolvents in one plot with compound.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th Feb., 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

On SATURDAY the 14th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office Shirgaum.

1 second hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis, in good order.

1 Punch cullian bay water horse, 15 hands, 5 years, goes well in harness.

Auction sale of Wines, brandy, madeir a rum, beer, whisky, dry gin, co., slightly damaged by Fire and Water.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co.'s concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Saturday the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, the following boxes of wine, etc., damaged by fire and water, in the late fire which occurred at Messrs. Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Godown in Military Square Lane, Fort.

About 150 boxes wines, brandy, whisky, old tom gin, dry gin, pilsener beer, orange bitter, rum, port, vermouth, etc. slightly damaged by fire and water. A

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONAFIDE SALE.

On Friday, 20th instant, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Greylands," No. 3 New Marine Lines, valuable household furniture, rich glass and chinaware, large and small carpets, sweet toned piano by Collard and Collard, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, drawing room sofas and easy chairs, single and double bedsteads, almyrah, dressing and wash-hand tables cloth and gown presses, chest of drawers, writing tables, glass door book cases, aluminium utensils, etc., etc., the property of R. C. H. Barnard Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KHANDWA ON THE MUMBAI BAZAR ROAD.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 65 of 1917, Bai Jaswodabai, widow of Radhakison Dwarkadass vs. Bai Chandabai widow of Gordhandass Radhakison and pursuant to the directions contained in the consent decree made in the said suit on the 2nd August, 1918.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Sunday the 29th instant, 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following valuable property.

Firstly:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate lying and being at Khandwa in the Registration Sub-district of Khandwa, District Minar on the South of Mumbai Bazar containing by admeasurement 20½ ft. from East to West and 42 ft. from North to South and facing the South and with the property secondly described bearing Survey No. 441 and 442 and bounded as follows, that is to say on the East by the property of Balmukand Seth, on the West by the property of Sitaram Patel, on the North by the open land belonging to this building secondly hereinafter described and on the South by the Bombay Bazar Road.

Secondly:—All that piece or parcel of Land being court yard land belonging to the property firstly, hereinabove described and in the rear portion thereof admeasuring from East to West 20 ft., and from North to South 66 ft. and bounded on the North by a wall, on the South by the property firstly described, on the East by the property ground and building of Balmukand Seth, on the West by the property of Sitaram Patel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mathubhai Jamietram and Madan, Solicitors, to the Receiver or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT TO CUT TIMBER TO MAKE CHARCOAL AND TO TAKE ALL FOREST PRODUCTS AT UMBERCRIC AND BONTA PARAGNA NAGAR AVALI OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT NEAR DAMAN.

Suit No. 3568 of 1919.

GANGADHUR MAHADEV KARANDIKAR ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

MAHAVIR PRASAD SURAT PRASAD, Defendant.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed therein by the order of the High Court, dated 26th January, 1920, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms, No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay in pursuance to the said order the following property on Monday the 1st March, next at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

I. The right to cut Timber, to make charcoal, and to take all other forest products in and from the Forests at Umbercui and Bonta of Paragna Nagar Avali of the Portuguese Government near Daman.

These two forests were sold by Public Auction under certain terms and conditions of which are specified in the conditions of sale on the 30th day of August, 1918, and were purchased by the parties to this suit for Rs. 3,78,000 plus two per cent. Government expenses, which sum and ex enses have already been paid to the Portuguese Government.

It is believed that the forests contain about 25 per cent. of teak trees, 25 per cent. of Timber other than teak and 50 per cent. of fire wood. The trees are grouped in 44 coupes, viz., 28 coupes in Umbercric and 16 coupes in Bonta. These coupes vary in size as will be seen from the maps of the forests which are open for inspection in the Receiver's Office. Out of these 44 coupes trees comprised in two coupes of Bonta and in two coupes in Umbercric have partly been cut and two coupes of Umbercric have already been sold by the parties, thus leaving 38 coupes wholly uncut. The total amount of timber actually cut from the two coupes at Bonta and two at Umbercric since the date of the contract is worth about rupees one lakh out of which timber worth about rupees forty thousand is still in the hands of the parties and will be included in the property sold. The forests are to be cleared on or before the 15th day of June, 1925, and all trees can be cut except mowra trees and those trees marked with black band as reserved.

II.—Depot at Vapi:—In this Depot there are following articles.

(a) Timber of the approximate value of about Rs. 15,000.

This liable to be increased or decreased before the date of the sale according to the quantities which may be sold and brought from the forests.

(b) Two motor lorries of Ford make quite new and not used.

(c) One riding horse (white), with saddle.

(d) One pair of mare (white) with harness.

(e) One red Tonga horse.

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BENNETT & CO.—(Contd.)

(f) One Surti Tonga and one country Tonga.

(g) One cart and a pair of bullocks.

(h) One horse working in the forests.

(i) six chairs.

(j) One bench.

(k) Utensils as per list which will be produced at the sale worth about Rs. 300.

III.—Depot at Sanjan.

(a) Timber of the approximate value of Rs. 3,000 (See note as regards the Timber at the Vapi Depot.

IV.—Articles at Santa such as chairs, benches, tongas, etc., a list of these will be produced at the sale.

These articles are worth about Rs. 2,000.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Manilal and Kher Solicitors for the Plaintiff at 65, Meadows Street, or to the undersigned at their Auction Rooms, at No. 22 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

1 11-9 H.P. 4 cylinder, 5 seater, Humber motor car, newly painted and overhauled with new tyres and tubes with 4 lamps, in good working order.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 11th Feb., 1920.

BOMBAY AUCTION CO.

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.
23, Churchgate Street.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURES.

BOMBAY AUCTION CO., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th February, 1920, at 2-30 (S. T.) at their Auction Room at No. 23, Churchgate Street, next to Mongini, Ltd.

Furnitures, such as, double door almyrah single almyrah, dressing and writing tables dressing chest of drawers, drawing room. Suites, wooden and iron co's, fancy teapoys, etc.

BOMBAY AUCTION CO
Bombay, 11th Feb., 1920.

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Under instructions from the Director, Royal Indian Marine Bombay, Messrs. JIVAJEE SORABJEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 16th February, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and the following days, as may be necessary in the compound of Alexandra Dock, No. 7 Shed.

The conditions of sale are that 50 per cent. deposit to be immediately paid, as the lot is knocked down, and on the approval of the Director, Royal Indian Marine, the purchasers will have to pay the full amount for the lots sold, and clear away the lots within 15 days, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the lots resold by auction at the risk of the purchasers, who will have to make good any loss that may be sustained and will have no claim upon any profits if derived by re-sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned which will be declared at time of the sale.

JIVAJEE SORABJEE & CO.,
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Bombay No. 16, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort.
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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

Liverpool, Feb 4th

	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	6,000
,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	
,, Sales of East Indian	550
,, Imports	
Mid. American Spot	27.55
Egyptian F.G.F.	32.00
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Mar. 24.95 May 32.75 July 30.80
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May 23.58 Oct. 26.70

Liverpool, Feb. 5th.

	Bales.
Total Days' Sales at Liverpool	6,000
,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	
,, Sales of East Indian	
,, Imports	
Mid. American Spot	29.65
Egyptian F.G.F.	32.50
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Mar. 34.15 May 31.85 July 29.95
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May 32.67 Oct. 27.65

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb 5th

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	26.12
Mar.	25.89
April	
May	24.63
June	
July	23.08
Aug.	
Sept.	22.58
Oct.	21.69
Nov.	21.40
Dec.	Mutilated.
Jan.	

Prices taken at 12-15 p.m. nearest actual value.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb 4th

Months	To-day's price.
Feb.	26.45
Mar.	26.03
April	25.47
May	24.92
June	24.37
July	23.81
Aug.	23.28
Sept.	22.64
Oct.	21.74
Nov.	21.20
Dec.	20.91
Jan.	20.64

Tone of Futures:—Irregular.
,, ,, Spot:—Easier increased demand.

Liverpool, Feb 5th

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	26.40— 1
Mar.	26.16+12
April	25.71+23
May	25.13+21
June	24.33+23
July	23.68+23
Aug.	23.53+23
Sept.	22.92+27
Oct.	22.17+46
Nov.	21.77+37
Dec.	21.37+46
Jan.	21.07+47

Tone of Futures:—Steady.
,, ,, Spot:—Barely Steady. Increased demand.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool Feb 4th.

M.G. Bengal Good	17.60
,, ,, Fully Good	17.75
,, ,, Fine	18.60
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	20.10
,, ,, Fully Good	20.85
,, ,, Fine	21.10
,, Broach Good	23.85
,, ,, Fully Good	24.10
,, ,, Fine	24.35

Liverpool, Feb. 5th.

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,, ,, Fully Good	17.75
,, ,, Fine	18.00
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	20.00
,, ,, Fully Good	20.85
,, ,, Fine	21.10
,, Broach Good	23.85
,, ,, Fully Good	24.10
,, ,, Fine	24.35

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Feb 5th

NEW BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£ 103,168,000	Inc.	3,230,000
Public Deposits	18,700,000	Dec.	1,430,000
Other do.	134,600,000	Dec.	10,670,000
Govt. Securities	45,500,000	Dec.	16,210,000
Other do	89,500,000	Inc.	2,280,000
Notes and Gold	32,208,000	Inc.	2,190,000

The BANK RESERVE is 23% of the Liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4th

Daily Receipts at all U. S. Ports	29,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	13,000
,, ,, to Continent	2,000
Futures at New York March	24.85
,, ,, May	12.25
,, ,, July	23.35
Spot Cotton at New York	27.55
,, ,, Orleans	28.50
Future at New Orleans May	23.50
,, ,, Oct.	28.30
Rate Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	12½
Demand Bills	3.19.25
Silver Commercial Bars	132½

MONEY MARKET.

London Feb 5th

Brazil 7 %	58 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	38 7/8
,, 3 months hence	38 7/8
Ruling Rate of Silver:—Continental selling Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent.	
Since 6th Nov. 1919.	
Discount Rate Bills 3 m/sh.	5 5/8
,, Bankers Bills 2 m/s.	5 11/16
,, Trade Bills 3 months	6
,, ,, 4 ,,	6 3/8
Interest day to day loans	3 3/4
7 days Market loans	7/8
Consols 2½ %	46½
Russ Fours 5%	12 Nominal.
Indian Bonds 3½ % Sterling Accn	68½—½
Government Securities 5%	80½—½
Rate for Bankers at Paris Francs	48 03+35

WAR LOANS.

London Feb 5th

Funding Loan 5 %	£73½+½
Victory Loan 5 %	£82½ Unchgd.
5 % Now	£90 5/8

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 5th

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—74 lbs. Nominal	69
Australia Russo—65 lbs	68
Barrabian—61 lbs. Nominal	61

SEEDS.

Rapeseed sparingly offered.	
Linseed, Bombay per qtr. lbs. ex-Ship	Nominal.
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plata) Feb.-Mar. Pet	£44½
Quiet	
Cottonseed, Bombay (seems delivered per ton)	

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Chrysoidine Y Powder, Y Conc. Powder
Indpine Blue.
Jute Black R Conc., G Conc.

Magenta Powder
Malachite
Malachite Green Powder
Marine Blue H
Methylene Blue BB Conc., BB Ex. Conc., FBN, R Conc., R Extra Conc., RN, ZF Powder, ZF Conc., Crystals
Methylene Green B Paste
Methylene Violet 2B Conc., 2R Conc.

Methyl Violet 6B Extra, 2B Extra, B Extra, 2R Extra, 4R Extra, 5R Extra.
New Phosphine R
Phenylene Brown PD, PD Conc.
Russian Red
Safranine BFF
Safranine BS, BS Conc., RFF, RFF Conc., G G Con
Tannin Heliotrope.

Sulphide Colours

Thionone Black Paste.
Thionone Black PL Conc., PR Conc., BN, 6R.
Thionone Brilliant Blue G. R.
Thionone Brown R. Conc., 2R Conc.
Thionone Corinth B Conc., G Conc.

Thionone Dark Brown M
Thionone Deep Black F Conc.
Thionone Drab R G.
Thionone G [illegible] C, 5G
Thionone Indi-
Thionone Isabellina

Thionone Khaki G
Thionone Navy Blue B Conc., 2B Conc.
Thionone Printing Black New
Thionon Yellow G, R

Mordant Colours

Alizarine Red SE Paste
Anthracene Blue BP Paste, 2B Paste 2R Powder, 2BR Powder.
Anthraquinone Violet B Powder
Brilliant Cerise Violet 4B Paste.
Diadem Chrome Black [illegible], GN Extra, HN Extra, H Extra B [illegible].

Diadem Chrome Blue Black HB Extra
Diadem Chrome Grey B
Diadem Chrome Red BR
Gambine G Extra Paste
Monochrome Brown H Paste, G Paste HN Paste, CN Paste

Monochrome Grey WM
Monochrome Orange R Paste
Monochrome Yellow GF Paste GFN Paste
Print Orange R Paste
Print Yellow G Paste

Acid Colours

Acid Black.
Acid Magenta N
Acid Prune V
Acid Scarlet 4R
Ad Yelow G
Acoid Cardinal B

Brilliant Bordeaux B
Carmoisine B
Fast Red A, A New
Naphthol Blue Black 6B
Naphthol Yellow S
Naphthylamine Black H, 2B, 4B

Orange II, IV
Ponceau 2R, 2B Conc., 4R 4B, Conc. G G Conc.
Tartrazine Supra N, RN, S
Wool Scarlet 5B

Direct Colours

Benzo Purpurine 4B, 6B
Congo Red
Diasamine Fast Yellow E
Paramine Black S Extra
Paramine Direct Black BH

Paramine Direct Blue 2B
Paramine Direct Brown G, 2G
Paramine Direct Brown M
Paramine Direct Green B, G
Paramine Direct Orange R, G

Paramine Direct Violet N
Paramine Direct Yellow Y, E, 2R, 2G,
Paramine Fast Bordeaux B
Paraphenine Yellow G

Vat Colours

Hydranthrene Brilliant Copper D
Hydranthrene Brown B Paste
Hydranthrene Brown BG Paste

Hydranthrene Dark Blue Paste
Hydranthrene Green Paste

Hydranthrene Olive B
Hydranthrene Violet Paste

Union Colours

Union Black
Union Orange Brown R

Union Orange Brown R, G
Union Orange R

Union Rose RG

Oil Colours

Brilliant Oil Black in lumps.
Brilliant Oil Crimson in lumps
Brilliant Oil Green in lumps
Brilliant Oil Green B in lumps

Brilliant Oil Orange R in lumps
Brilliant Oil Orange Y in lumps
Brilliant Oil Red in lumps

Brilliant Oil Violet in lumps
Brilliant Oil Yellow in lumps
Sudan I, II, III

Spirit Colours

pirit Black
pirit Blue
pirit Green

Spirit Orange
Spirit Red

Spirit Violet
Spirit Yellow

Leather Colours

Basic Dark Brown P
Basic Tan O
Chrome Leather Black B

Chrome Leather Black G
Chrome Leather Brown D
Chrome Leather Brown G

Chrome Leather Tan R
Dark Acid Brown LR
Light Acid Brown L

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Forts Expressed:—Feb Apr Buyers. No Sellers 204

METALS.

Spelter [illegible]			£[illegible]
Standard Copper [illegible]			£[illegible]
Copper Sheathing		£167	Nominal
Yellow Metal			10½
Bare Spelter			56½

JAVA TUMAS.

Fine White Java C & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	97
Quite Nominal ,, ,, ,, ,,	97
,, ,, Do. ,, Aug Sept Buyers	77
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	98
Quite Nominal ,, ,, ,, ,,	78
Do. Do. Aug.-Sept. Buyers	78
Do. Do. Karachi Aug.-sept. Buyers	76
Tone:—Java firm.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure March-April	2/7
Plantation Sheet Latex Crepe Feb. Paid	2/9½
Tone:—Steadier.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 10.

The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 476 for Fully Good Broach April-May and quickly advanced to Rs. 485½ on buying by the bazaar and others. The market here is following New York, and there were rumours of an improvement in that market on Friday last. After touching Rs. 482 the rate rose to Rs. 486½, and fluctuated between Rs. 484 and Rs. 486, later on improving to Rs. 489. At 3 p.m. the quotation was Rs. 489 steady, with Fine Oomras March Rs. 382 and May Rs. 385, and F. G. Bengal March Rs. 305 and May Rs. 317. Shortly after Broach declined to Rs. 481/82, and the bazaar closed at Rs. 484. At Colaba the market opened at Rs 481 advanced to Rs. 487, and after further fluctuations closed easier at Rs. 484, other quotations being as under.

Ready cotton continues quiet with little doing.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fully Good Broach	April-May		484
Fully Good Broach	Mar		383
,, ,,	May		311
Fine Oomras	March		377
Fine Oomras	May		320

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS, 10TH FEB. 1920.

			Rs
Fully Good M.G. Bengal		March	204
,, ,, ,, ,,		May	314
Fully Good M. G. Broach		April-May	482
Fine Mid Oomras		March	374
Fine M.G. Oomras		May	377

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions	Super fine.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals	..	325	310	280	Ready
M.G. Sind Punjab	..	325	310	290	"
M. G. Oomras No 2	380	360	340	..	"
M G. Central P.	420	410	390	..	"
,, No. 1					
M G. Central No. 2	410	400	380	..	"
	..	..	..	..	"

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton proceed etc. for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 9th February 1920.

Cotton	..	..	..	51,318 Bales
Wheat	..	..	..	13,602 Cwts
Linseed	..	..	..	1,024 ,,
Rape etc	..	..	..	3,653 ,,
Gingellyseed	..	..	..	3,741 ,,
Poppyseed	..	..	..	43 ,,
Groundnuts	..	..	..	60 ,,
Castorseed	..	..	..	Nil
Rice	..	..	..	13,349 ,,
Myrabollans	..	..	..	2,300 ,,
Cottonseed	..	..	..	21,493 ,,
Mowraseed	..	..	..	Nil
Grain	..	..	..	1,197 ,,
Wheat	..	..	..	2,414 ,,
Maize	..	..	..	2,140 ,,
Barley	..	..	..	247 ,,
Bajree	..	..	..	13,746 ,,

MONEY SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 10.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 25-5-0.

EXCHANGE

T. T. on London 2/9.
D. D. on London 2/9 1/16.
Credit 3 Msd/a 2/10½.
D. D. buying London 2/9¼.
D. D. on France 629.
Credit 3 Msd/a 730.
T. T. on Japan 106.
60 D/St. Japan 96.
D.D. on Hongkong 226.
D. D. on Shanghai 354.
D. D. on Singapore 89.
D. D. on New York 226.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 83.
5½ per cent. War Loan due 1920-22 99/4.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 81.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 65.
4 per cent. Port Trust short dated 65.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 91.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 68.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated 68.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 88.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92½.
3½ per cent. Paper 60.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 8 per cent.

SHARES.

Market was closed on account of settlement.

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COLOUR MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 10.

The market has taken a lively tone and many small transactions are recorded in Benzo, Crysophimine, Magenta, and Orange. The Alizarine is still scarce and it is quoted about 3,800 to 4,000 per drum but no new transactions are recorded. The indent quotations for the same are very low, and indents are sent but strange it is that the stuff does not arrive here and the tension remains the same though the peace is already concluded and the shipping convenience increased. The Sulpher Colours have poor demand and they are in great stock and no good business passed since a very long time.

The quotations are:—
Congo-Red Rs. 5-8-0 to 7-8-0 per lb.
Direct Green Rs. 6-8-0 to 11-0-0 per lb.
Benzo per Rs. 9 to 12 per lb.
Delta per Rs. 9-8-0 per lb.
Magenta Crystals Rs. 35 to 55 per lb.
Magenta Powder Rs. 30 to per lb.
Crysophinine Rs. 9 to 10 per lb.
Sulpher Black Rs. 1-4-0 to 1-12-0 per lb.

CHEMICLS.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bleaching powder which continued very dear and scare for a considerable period has now eased in values. Though the indent quotations are nearly £18 C.I.F. the Bazar rates are still higher, being nearly Rs. 45 to 65 per cwt., for fresh 56—35 per cent. stuff.

Sodium Sulphide is still ruling high, the quotations being nearly Rs. 15 to 20 per cwt. and for U. A. quality Rs. 20 to 25.

Other quotations are almost same as in our last report.

BOMBAY RACING SEASON

DAY. BIG MEETING.

COLLINGWOOD WINS THE BOMBAY DERBY.

The second of the Bombay Races, which was fixed for to-morrow, was held yesterday as the dates of many meetings have been altered owing to the loss of time due to the strike. In spite of its being a mid week meeting, the attendance was a very good one, in fact better than on Saturday last. His Excellency the Governor, who has just returned from Delhi, was present, but Her Excellency was unable to attend the races. There were eight events on the card, only one, the Bombay Derby, being for Arab horses. Of these, three events were for horses in the 3rd Division, two for the 2nd Division and one for the 1st Division, this was the Malabar Hill Plate of 6 furlong in which only three started. Though the field was small in this race it was very interesting as Roubaix and Poignant fought a ground finish, the former, in the end proved a better horse and won by a comfortable margin.

In the 2nd Division of the Folkestone Plate of 6 furlongs for horses in the 3rd Division, the public was let down very badly as Tourney who was a hot favourite was easily beaten by Golden Stream, on whom Barnett had the mount. Tourney ran very prominently and looked a winner till very near home where she was collored by Golden Stream. Explosive, on whom Brown had the mount, had a host of supporters, but this gelding is still unfortunate in missing a bracket when the prospects appear most promising. He is a very fast animal and his supporters need not be discouraged.

All Bombay talked of Mametz, and nothing but Mametz, in the Powai Plate of 1¼ miles also for horses in the 3rd Division. The manner he ran certainly justified the great confidence placed in him. He made his efforts a little too late, otherwise he would have beaten Flotelle who won by a head. Flotelle was most fortunate in securing the verdict, due, no doubt, to the vigorous riding of Stokes Firpo, who placed third, has improved very well.

The Mahalaxmi Plate of 1 mile for horses in the 2nd Division was an open race as less than six candidates were equally supported. Anthracite and Gladiator were strongly fancied and a good deal of money was invested on Footman, Hunyadi and Royal Charter. Hunyadi nearly upset the issue by leading almost to the last Country Lad, who carried 9/8, caused a surprise, as he started chosing Hunyadi from the beginning. This made his supporters rather uncomfortable but Huxley evidently knew well what he had in hand.

Owing to the absence of many first class Arabs in the Bombay Derby, the public did not evince the usual interest that this race generally causes among those who love Arab racing. The few first class Arabs that were in it carried top weights and the large field was mostly composed of third class animals, and some second class ones. The paucity of good long distance Arabs accounts for this decline in the standard of this classic event. Every one was pleased when Collingwood, masterly ridden by Bunty Brown, won it in a canter. This sterling sportsman, Mr. R. H. Gahagan who is the owner of this valuable animal, deserves the congratulations that he received from the public. In his own modest manner he is one of the greatest supporters of the sport on this side of India: and no owner is happier than him when his horses win. In the mile race, on Saturday last collingwood ran too disappointingly but those who understand this animal found nothing strange in this. Collingwood, who is always burdened with top weight, is rather a slow beginner and he is not a good miler. His home distance is the 1½ miles. In the Dealers' Plate, on Saturday lost, Krushan made the pace too hot for him and his chances were therefore, hopeless as the distance was too short. Those who remember Kilroi will probably find a similarity between him and Collingwood. I am sorry that Barnett was not given the chance of winning their race as undoubtedly he would have done; the circumstances yesterday being more favourable to such a real stayer as Collingwood. Two jockeys came down in this race but fortunately they were not injured.

Quite a small field ran in the important even known as the Melbourne Plate, in which Oros started as better favourite than Charcoal and Verge. It was the most beautiful race of the day, in which Ruiz rode one of the finest races he has ever ridden. This race was so well handicapped that the chances of all the candidates were evenly balanced. The issue throughout the journey hung in the balance and Oros won amidst applause by a short head. It was the first outing of Charcoal after more than a month and probably this account for his poor display. He certainly looks a little big yet and I am sure this race will improve him.

The Adelaide Plate of 5 furlongs for horses in the 2nd Division was run on the straight course. Liberty won pulling up from Belle Syme.

In the first division of the Folkestone Plate, Billy Bawn beat Weris easily after the latter had made most of the running. Belle Voyageon, the favourite, failed to secure a place and Glass Rock, the hope of many, again proved unfortunate in missing a bracket. This race gave Barnett, the experienced and capable Australian jockey, his second win of the day. Huxley also won two races in fine style. Harrison piloted Liberty to victory and stokes displayed sound judgment on Flotelle, Great sympathy was felt for D. Greenholgh, junior, who narrowly missed a victory with Nerissa. This young trainer has succeeded in making Brendon a horse once more and those who saw Nerissa run yesterday will, perhaps, admit that Greenholgh junior has not lost the valuable lesson taught him by his experienced father in the art of training.

Details:—

THE FOLKESTONE PLATE. (Division II.) —Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yds.

Mr. G. E. D. Langley's GOLDEN STREAM, 9-0, Barnett .....
Mr. T. M. Thaddens' TOURNEY, 7-9, J. J. Meekings .....
Mr. Tejpal's EXPLOSIVE, 8-10, Brown
Messrs. Goculdass and Garda's MIRABELLE, 8-12, Purtoosingh .....

Did not run:—Beggar Prince, South Star High Life, Cheeky.

The Race:—A straggling start in which Minar and Impecunious were left badly, was witnessed in this race, when Tourney secured the rails from Golden Stream and Explosive with Mirabelle near by the 2 furlongs. Golden Stream improved her position, Tourney entered the straight closely followed by Explosive with Golden Stream bidding her time, in front of the 2nd stands Golden Stream challenged and passing Tourney she won comfortably by 2 lengths, 2 lengths, 1 length.

Time:—1 min. 16 4-5 secs.

Favourite:—Tourney and Explosive.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 49; places Rs. 17, Rs. 15 and Rs. 17/8.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. 23; places Rs. 8/8 Rs. 7/8 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Shaik Esmail.

THE POWAI PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. E. A. Gubbay's FLOTELLE, 8-13, Stokes .....
Mr. T. M. Thadden's MAMETZ, 7-7, J. J. Meekings 2
Messrs. M. Goculdas and Garda's FIRPO 9-0, Easton .....
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's MARGREEN, 8-4, Rose .....

Did not run:—Symptoms, Final Proof, Troop Leader, Beggar Prince.

The Race:—Javelin sprang out of the barrier first with Margreen, Fripo, and Flotelle on her heels, Mametd was handy, when they arrived at the 2 furlongs Margreen and Javelin tired, Flotelle then assumed command and going strong entered the straight with Firpo and Mametz in chase, Mametz swerved and went on the outside putting in a determind challenge but failing by the short margin of a head, 1½ lengths, 1½ lengths.

Time:—2 mins. 10 3-5 secs.

Favourite:—Mametz.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 115; places Rs. 28 Rs. 16/8, and Rs. 81

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs 73/8, places Rs. 20/8, Rs. 8 and Rs. 44.

Trainer:—P. J. Firth.

THE MAHALUXMI PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Messrs. Goculdass and Garda's COUNTRY LAD, 9-8, Huxley .....
Mr. A. Hope's HUNYADI, 7-7, Northmore.
Mr. D. C. Cooper's ROYAL CHARTER, 7-13, Townsend .....
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's ROYAL AMBITION, 7-13 cd. (8-2), Buckley .....

Did not run:—Yellow Jester.

The Race:—Hunyadi jumped out of the Machine, with Country Lad in pursuit, the next in order were Red Quill, and Footuran. Royal Charter was lying for behind, when they came round the turn Hunyadi was still in front with Country Lad on his girths. Footman and Red Quill had fallen back, Country Lad made a great effort in front of the stands, overcoming Hunyadi in the last few strides. Royal Charter put in a late run, won by 1 length, head, ¼ length.

Time:—1 min. 40 4-5 secs.

Favourites:—Country Lad and Anthracite.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 35/8; places Rs. 20/8 Rs. 33 and Rs. 26.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. 16/8; places Rs. 13/8, Rs. 12/8 and Rs. 13/8.

Trainer:—J. Robinson.

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yds.

Messrs. M. Goculdass and Garda's ROUBAIX, 9-0, Huxley .....
Mr. G. E. D. Langley's POIGNANT, 9-0, Barnett 2
Mr. A. Hope's CIMARRON, 8-2, Harrison. 3

Did not run:—Noutbatweel.

The Race:—This small field of three got off almost abreast, with Cimarron slightly showing an advantage over Roubaix, they maintained this order till near home. Here Poignant overpowered Cimarron, Roybaix also joining issue. Roubaix and Poignant battled for supremacy in front of the stands, with Roubaix winning a great race by ¾ length, length, Cimarron hung on to the fighting fair very gamely.

Time:—1 min. 16 2-5.

Favourite:—Roubaix.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 212.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. 12.

Trainer:—J. Robinson.

THE BOMBAY DERBY PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's COLLINGWOOD, 9-11, Brown .....
Mr. Ali bin Talib's JAWAD, 7-8, Harrison.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's WAZIR, 7-4, Rose .....
Mr. Heath's PORTCULLIS, 7-8, J. Flynn.

The Race:—This large field got away very nicely, but when they neared the 10 furlongs post Good Morning and Kitchener started bolinging their riders, Buckley and Northmore down, as they were in the rear the jockeys sustained no injury. Wazir led Hokum, and Socotra for the first ¼ mile. Collingwood was in a good position the whole way, when they neared the 3 furlongs Wazir was still in front with Jawad, Collingwood and Portcullis, very prominent, at the turn Collingwood collard Wazir and Jawood and going in his great style, he won pulling up by 4 lengths, Jawad finished 1½ lengths in front of Wazir length between third and fourth

Time:—2 mins. 53 2-5.

Favourite:—Collingwood.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 32; places Rs. 27 Rs. 51 and Rs. 167/8.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. 15/8; places Rs. 16 Rs. 25 and Rs. 57/8.

Trainer:—Goolam Ali

THE MELBOURNE PLATE.—Distance furlongs, 65 yds.

Mr. T. M. Thadden's OROS, 9-0, Ruiz .....
Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's LITTLE NAN, 8-4, Rose .....
Mrs. M. Goculdas' VERGE, 9-3, Huxley
Mr. R. R. S.'s CHARCOAL, 8-8, Brown ...

The Race:—As soon as they were sent away Oros was first seen in his stride with Little Nan and Verge next, Cros clung to the rails, and though he was troubled at every post by Little Nan he maintained his position, winning finally by a short head, 1 length, ¼ length Verge placed third.

Time:—1 min. 29 2-5 secs

Favourites:—Oros and Charcoal.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 33/8; places Rs. 22, and Rs. 31/8.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. 21; places Rs. 12/8 and Rs. 16.

Trainer:—T. Fergason, Snr

THE ADELAIDE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (straight).

Mr. Pine's LIBERTY, 7-11, Harrison .....
Mrs. Metha and Mr. Petit's BELLE SYME, 7-10, Northmore 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' FORFEIT LASS, 9-12, Huxley 3
Mr. J. P. J. Walen's DORI, 8-7, Rose. ...

The Race:—As soon as the barrier rose Liberty moved out with Belle Syme and Forfeit Lass as her nearest attendants, this order was maintained till near home when Liberty shook off all opposition and won in a canter by 1 length from Belle Syme, 1 length, length

Time:—60 secs

Favourite:—Liberty

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 21/8; places Rs. 14, Rs. 20 and Rs. 37

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. 13/8; places Rs. 7/8 Rs. 12 and Rs. 23

Trainer:—T. Harrison

THE FOLKESTONE PLATE. (Division I.) —Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yds.

Mr. G. E. D. Langley's BILLY BAWN, 9-0, Barnett 1
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's NERISSA, 8-11, Morris 2
Mr. Tejpal's GLASS ROCK, 8-1, Purtoosingh 3
Capt. P. Bouvet's BELLE VOYAGEUSE II., 8-2, Harrison 4

Did not run:—Oregon Pine, Lucky Queen, Buckbean.

The Race:—A good start was effected when Nerissa sprang out of the Machine, in attendance were Glass Rock Billy Bawn, and King's Head, Nerissa was not troubled till near home, in the distance Billy Bawn challenged and going great guns won by 3 lengths, 1 length, neck, Belle Voyageuse could only secure fourth place.

Time:—1 min. 16 secs.

Favourite:—Belle Voyageuse.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 40/8; places Rs. 22, Rs. 32/8 and Rs. 19.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. 24; places Rs. 12/8, Rs. 15 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Shaik Esmail.

FIRST MEETING—THIRD DAY.

ENTRIES

(To be run on Saturday, February 14.)

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

A Cup value Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 30,000 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 20,000; second, Rs. 7,000; third, Rs. 3,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 1st Division.

First Entries.

Mr. T M Thaddeus' Oros.
Mr T M Thaddeus' Pastime.
H H Maharani of Cooch Behar's Noutbutweel.
Mr K H Contractor's Resilience.
Mr P B Avasia's Redspear.
Mr Pine's Dersingham.
Mr Pine's Penny Pie.
Mr A Hope's Cimarron.
Mrs J L Ainsworth's Little Nan.
Mr J L Ainsworth's Giacomi.
Mr M Goculdass' Tagamor.
Mr M Goculdass' Cheechako.
Messrs M Goculdass, F M Garda and S Jesiram's Roubaix.
Mr M Goculdass' William the Beau.
Mr M Goculdass' Baronvale.
Mr M Goculdass' Polyorama.
Mr C N Wadia's Vallance.
Mr R H Gahagan's Ardvreck.
Mr R R S's Quarryman.
Mr R R S's Charcoal.
Mr R R S's Waynflete.
Mr R R S's Black Kite.
Mr Heath's Silver Thrush.
Messrs J H Skelton and W P Pechey's Aleli.
Mr A Hope's Senparison.
Mr Guthrie's Calder Vale.
Messrs Hastings and Guthrie's Thunder.
Mr G E D Langley's Poignant.
Mr E L F De Soysa's Mordennis.
Mr J C Galstaun's St. Quin.
Mr J C Galstaun's Gunning.

Final Entries.

Nil.

THE FLYING PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (straight).

Winner, Rs. 12,000; second, Rs. 4,000; third, Rs. 2,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 1st Division.

First Entries.

H H Maharani of Cooch Behar's Noutbutweel.
Mr K H Contractor's Resilience.
Mr K Shinde's Black Walnut.
Mr P B Avasia's Redspear.
Messrs A S Moloobhoy and Pine's Cresset.
Mr Sorabjee Rustomjee's Triple Alliance.
Mr M Goculdass' Forward III.
Mr M Goculdass' Tagamor.
Mr M Goculdass' Verge.
Mr M Goculdass' Camberley.
Messrs M Goculdass and F M Garda's Dorania.
Mr R R S's Waynflete.
Mr R R S's Black Kite.
Mr R R S's Patchy.
Mr R R S's Charcoal.
Mr C N Wadia's Vallance.

Final Entries.

Messrs M Goculdass and F M Garda's Salandra.

THE MAZAGAON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division

First Entries.

Mr T M Thaddeus' Red Quill.
Mr T M Thaddeus' Misri Lal.
H H Maharaja of Cooch Behar's Ballaghtobin.
Mr Pine's Rueful.
Mr A Hope's Hunyadi.
Mr M Goculdass' Gipsy's Advice.
Mr M Goculdass' Silver Saint.
Mr M Goculdass' Matchlock.
Messrs M Goculdass and F M Garda's Antic.
Messrs M Goculdass and F M Garda's Country Lad.
Mr R H Gahagan's Owen Roe.
Mr R R S's Dunskey.
Mr R R S's Cyanite.
Mr R R S's Footman.
Mr R R S's Johnnie H.
Mr Kelso's Plaxtol.
Mr Heath's Yellow Jester.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Beckhampton.
Mr A J De Souza's Byculla.
Mr K Cassumbhoy's Francis Armand.
Messrs Hastings and Guthrie's Veiled Certainty.
Messrs Hastings and Guthrie's Royal Ambition.

Final Entries.

Mr A S Moloobhoy's Symrex.
Mr Frank's Brendan.
Mr J C Galstaun's Simon's Choice.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

First Entries.

Mr T M Thaddeus' Bucko.
Mr E A Gubbay's Little Trout.
Mrs J K Mehta and Mr S C Petit's Belle Syme
Mr Pine's Liberty.
Mr. Pine's Bellicose.
Messrs Pine and A S Moloobhoy's Mazboot.
Mr A S Moloobhoy's Symrex.
Mr M Goculdass' Lemon.
Messrs M Goculdass and F M Garda's Fire Finch.
Mr J P J Walen's Dori.
Mr R R S's Footman.
Mr R R S's Johnnie H.
Mr R R S's Dunskey.
Mr R R S's Archer.
Mr Kelso's Crushed Glass.
Mr Kelso's We Two.
Mr Kelso's Miss Rollestone.
Mr R H Gahagan's Kenilworth.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Premiere.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Beckhampton.
Mr D C Cooper's Royal Charter.
Messrs Adam and Clements' Mimi.
Messrs J N De Souza and Frank's Brioche.
Mr G E D Langley's Stop Watch.

Final Entries.

Mr M Goculdass' Forfeit Lass.

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs 65 yards.

Winner Rs. 2,500; second, Rs. 800; third, Rs. 400. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

First Entries.

Mr T M Thaddeus' Gentle Saxon.
H H Maharani of Cooch Behar's Princess Ira.
Mr F A Tarrant's Schnine.
Mr F A Tarrant's Cheeky.
Mr E A Gubbay's Florette.
Mr Humbie's Christmas Holiday.
Thakurs Sripal Singa and Rajendra Singh's Lady Myra.
Mr J K Irani's Lupinus.
Mr Pine's Oregon Pine.
Mr Pine's Japanese Pine.
Mr Gold's Forrard Away.
Mr Linder's Tarquin.
Mr J L Ainsworth's Margreen.
Messrs M Goculdass and F M Garda's Firpo.
Mr A Hope's Donna Inez.
Mr S D Magarabi's Fine Trout.
Mr F G Kennedy's Belle Chance.
Mr T Tejpal's Glass Rock.
Mr T Tejpal's Explosive.
Mr Arnold's Vlinger.
Mr Arnold's Sir Balin.
Mr S P Chaudhari's Millmount.
Mr R R S's Caraway.
Mr R R S's Buckbean.
Aga Coochick Shah's Binfield Grove.
Aga Coochick Shah's Partial Eclipse.
Mr R H Gahagan's Javelin.
Mr Bennett's Dorian.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidulla's Khan's Motor Wrap.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidul'a Khan's Final Proof.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Oxcroft.
Mr Hastings' Love Glass.
Mr A Templeman's Troop Leader.
Mr Leonard's Gantry.
Mr F A Tarrant's White Poppy.
Mr E L F De Soysa's Enchantment.

Final Entries.

Mr T Harrison's Genevieve.
Mr T M Thaddeus' Mametz.
Mr T M Thaddeus' Tourney.
Mr M H Sanjana's Beggar Prince.
Mr Mahmood Sait's Deslin.

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

First Entries.

H H Maharani of Cooch Behar's Union Jack.
Mr Mahomed Ebrahim's Morning Light.
Mr Ali bin Talib's Mandil
Mr Ali bin Talib's Hakum.
Mr Ali bin Talib's Jawad
Mr P J Chenoy's Nassau.
Messrs M Shaffy and P J Chenoy's Golshan.
Messrs M Shaffy and S R A Wahab's Taj.
Dr S V Kandalker's Paladin.
Mrs Dara Cowasjee's Quantity.
Mr Pine's Dictate.
Mr Syed Rashid's Winning Post.
Mr Dawoodbhoy Nensey's Cessation.
Mr M Goculdass' Ruby Mine.
Mr M Goculdass' Mentor.
Mr M Goculdass' Rose Hill.
Mr M Goculdass' Redoubt.
Mr Nasim Saleh's Good Morning.
Mr Hesan's Hadoor.
Mr R R S's Anaiza.
Mr R R S's Kayid.
Mr R R S's Dartmoor.
Mr R H Gahagan's Collingwood.
Mr R H Gahagan's Durban.
Mr R H Gahagan's Gazal.
Mr R H Gahagan's Dowlat.
Mr Fahad bin Saif's Gold King.
Mr Heath's Krushan.
Mr Heath's Portcullis.
Mr P C Dastoor's Dandelion.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Fury.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Red Prince.
Mr K T Mangaldass' Amir Aswad.
Mr S A Wahed's Peacemaker.
Mr S A Wahed's Black Hussar.
Mr Leonard's Nawabzada.
Mr F M Garda's Nizam-ul-Mulk.

Final Entries.

Nil.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs 65 yards.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

First Entries.

Mr Mahomed Ebrahim's Angler.
Mr Lantin's Beadmaker.
Mr Ali bin Talib's Khundil.
Messrs M Shaffy and P J Chenoy's Golshan.
Messrs M Shaffy and S R A Wahab's Taj.
Mr P J Chenoy's Young Majub.
Messrs Dara Cowarjee and Arnold's Red Cross
Mr S N Mahomed's Resident.
Mr M Goculdass' Four Aces.
Mr M Goculdass' Mechanic.
Mr Noble's Warminister.
Messrs A R Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's Defender.
Mr Arnold's Summerton.
Messrs Ahmed Hazamy and Sattar's Ferry Boat.
Mr R R S's Anaiza.
Mr R R S's Dartmoor.
Mr R H Gahagan's Durban.
Mr R H Gahagan's Gazal.
Messrs R S Captain and T V Shroff's Aladdin.
Mr Heath's Innocence.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Fury.
Mr S A Wahed's Peacemaker.
Messrs Hastings and Guthrie's Tit-Bits.

Final Entries.

Nil.

WESTERN INDIA LAWN TENNIS.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

The following are the results of yesterday's play:—

Mrs. Murray and C. P. Sutthery beat Mrs Matthews and Capt. J. Matthews 6—1, 10—8.

Mrs. Race and Kohlhoff beat Miss Hyam and Syed Hasan 6—2, 6—4.

L. S. Deane beat E. Annette 6—2, 6—4.

Ranga Rao beat S. Komamura 6—1, 6—3

MRS. MURRAC AND C. P. SUTTHERY v. MRS. MATTHEWS AND CAPT. J. MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Murray and C. P. Sutthery put in an excellent afternoon's work. Sutthery played splendidly, his net play being almost faultless and he received able support at the base line from Mrs. Murray who makes up for a weakness on the back hand by her agility in getting round to take her shots on the foreshand. Captain Matthews had another off day. Mrs. Matthews is an exceedingly strong player with a freedom of action which is delightful to watch and she has altogether conquered the usual minine back hand weakness. It was an interesting game.

MRS. RACE AND KOHLHOFF v. MISS HYAM AND SYED HASAN.

Mrs. Race and Kohlhoff were easy winners here, Kohlhoff again volleying and smashing faultlessly. Mrs. Race also played well, getting a tremendous lot of spin on her shots. Hasan's play was patchy. Occasionally he brought off a good shot but more often he was watching Kohlhoffs shots whisk off the court. Miss Hyam played a plucky game and earned applause several times for passing Kohlhoff down the side lines when that ubiquitous gentleman failed to be everywhere at once.

L. S. DEANE AND E. ANNETTE.

The wind proved rather a disturbing factor in this game, both players at the outset finding it easier to put the ball off the court than to keep it on. Gradually however they settled down to play fairly Deane's eye was just a trifle out and he obviously surprised even himself sometimes with certain easy misses. Annette had lots of hard things to say about the wind but notwithstanding he put up a good losing fight and at a certain time looked uncommonly like annexing the second set.

RANGA RAO v. S. KOMAMURA.

Komamura was unfortunate in finding Ranga at the top of his game once again and when Ranga is on his game it follows that the player on the other side of the net is not altogether happy. Komamura was not and he could not even look it. At a certain time in the second set he looked a trifle more contented but Ranga evidently noticed this and proceeded to win the set and match at 6—1, 6—3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Only two matches are down for decision to-doy Lady Tata and L. S. Deane play Mrs. Dibbs and E. Annette on Court, and Mrs. Race and Kohlhoff play Mrs. Murray nad C. P. Sutthery on Court 2. Lady Deane and L. S. Deane ought to win rather handsome on Court 1, but the issue of the other game is uncertain and an interesting contest should result. Both Sutthery and Kohlhoff are far excellance double players and both play the net game most effectively. Mrs. Murray is a sound player with a certain weakness on the back hand which Sutthery however counteracts effectively. It snould be an interesting game and will certainly be a tough struggle.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

The Bombay Gymkhana is holding a tournament commencing on February 17th (mixed Doubles, Ladies' Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles and Gentlemen's Singles) and the Secretary wishes further publication to be given to the tournament as entries are slow on coming in. He emphasises the importance of tournament play in improving the game of tennis aspirants.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

FRAWLEY AT THE EXCELSIOR.

THE MISLEADING LADY.

This is the title of the new play which Daniel Frawley played last night at the Excelsior theatre, and it went down very well indeed with the Bombay audience It is particularly interesting to see those new plays and especially as they are all presented so well.

She misled them all but Jack Craigan, taken by Albert Morrison, through three sprightly, vivacious acts of sparkling farce; and even Jack she kept guessing until the very last moments of the play.

Rodney Hildebrand in the part of Henry Tracey was Jack's rival. He had all the best of it until a wager was offered by members of the house party the setting in which the play opens, that the misleading lady, incorrigible flirt, could not make an impression on Craigen. She then displayed what a woman's charms and house parties will do for a man, even a strong man, and when Craigne is at her mercy the ones who placed the wager come to congratulate her and admit they have lost, Miss Fletcher, T. Gorden Blyth, Miss Fonda and Herbert Farjeon, taking parts in the group.

Then it is that Craigen is undeceived, a fact which makes him rage with manly insult until the misleading lady taunts him with the fact that he knows nothing of women and could no better than to place a specimen of the sex in a glass ball and study her. This gives him a cue for his anger and forthwith he carries her off to his mountain lodge in the Adriondacks, where wonderful things happen.

She wants to get away and finally has to be chained and Craigen calmly writes down what she does under restraint. "She will not eat," he records when she spurns the offer of food. "She does not drink," he adds when the refuses water. At last she strikes him with a telephone, knocking him senseless, and contrives to free herself and make her escape. Before leaving, however, she shows she is a woman by stooping and bandaging the wound on Craigen's head and leaving a little farewell note, reading: "This is all I could do. I am sorry."

Frawley figures in the play as a maniac escaped from an asylum and imagining himself to be Bonaparte. He conceals himself at the lodge and when the misleading lady is searched for by her friends, her suitor Tracey and the Sheriff, and when it is suspicioned that she is hiding in a box, the strutting Bonaparte is revealed when the box is thrust open.

But Craigen has won the misleading lady's heart by treating her rough and showing his manhood. She returns with companions because she believed she had killed him. Then comes the denouncement. She will not return with Tracey and the others; she will remain with Craigen at the lodge—and what a woman wills she does, and there's an end to it.

The play which scored so heavily last night as the month Frawley production gave Vera Doria and Albert Morrison and excellent chance to do some real elemental and sentimental acting. They rise to the occasion admirably and both displayed their best sides since they came across from other shores. Morrison as the "cave-man" and Miss Doria as the object of his uncouth affections.

Outside of the principals there was little to do for the other members of the cast, T. Daniel Frawley had the leading minor role as a "nut" who imagines that he is a Napoleon Bonaparte and furnishes much of the humour of the piece. Homer Barton as an enterprising newspaper reporter, "got across" well as usual Daphne Dinsmore, Charlotte Fletcher, T. Cordon Blyth, Gloria Fonda, Herbert Farjeon, Taylor Graves, Edward Harford, Leslie Virden, Henry Crossby. Rodney Hildebrand was good as Henry Tracey. Helen's fiance, but he had a thankless role, which, however, gave him opportunity for some excellent acting in the later part of the play.

The management of the Frawley Company announces that on next Saturday and Monday nights instead of "Lombardi, Ltd.," the popular farce "Fair and Warmer" will be presented. Tickets already booked for those nights will be good for the latter production unless changed at Rose's.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Prize distribution at the Hindoo Gymkhana, 6 p.m. H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala to preside.

Mail steamer Nevasa expected to arrive in Bombay 6 a.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12.

Bank of Bombay Special General meeting, 4 p.m.

Celebration of anniversary day of the late Mr. Framji Cowasji, Banaji's Fire-temple, Charni Road, 6.15 p.m., Sir N. G. Chandavarker to preside. The meeting is open to members of all communities.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13.

Celebration of Foundation Day of Bombay Students' Brotherhood, St. Xavier's College, 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) H. E. the Governor to preside.

Ex.-Soldiers' Society Fancy Dress Subscription Dance, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

CABLES TO GREECE.

Coblegrams in code language for Greece may also be in Bentleys and Scotts Code as shown in para four of the Telegraph Guide Censorship Regulations.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. V. N. Naik, M. A. will expound President Wilson's "On being Human" today at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Mukhushola of the Prarthana Mandir.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT HINDOO GYM.

Medals and Prizes to the members of the Hindoo Representative Teams will be Presented to-day at 6 p.m. when His Highness the Maharaja Saheb Bahadoor of Patiala will Preside. Members and subscribers are requested to attend.

CHHATRA PARISHAD.

A public meeting under the auspecies of Chhatra Parishad under the presidency of His Holiness Giswami Shri Gokulnathji Maharaj will be held in the Bada Mandir, 3rd Bhoiwada to-day at 7-30 p.m. (B.T.) when a resolution of thanks will be passed For Moslem League's resolution about the prohibition of cow-killing. All the Vaisnavists are cordially invited.

REVERSE COUNCILS.

A Press Communique dated February, 10th issued by the Dy. controller of currence states:—

"It is notified for general information that the rates at which Reverse Councils will be sold on Thursday the 12th February, 1920 will be as follows:—

For Immediate Telegraphic Transfers s2 d10 27/32 per rupee, for Deferred Telegraphic Transfers s2 d10 29/32 per rupee."

POSTAL NOTICE.

As the sailing of the Homeward English Mail steamer Neuralya has been postponed to Monday the 15th Inst., the English Mails will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office on that day instead of an Saturday the 14the instant, at the usual hours.

Registered correspondence will be accepted up ti 7 p.m. on Saturday the 14th Inst., and with a late fee of annas four on each article from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Monday the 16th Inst.

Posting at the town sub offices must be regulated accordingly.

BOMBAY'S HEALTH.

The report of the Health officer for the week ending 7th Feb. shows the total mortality was 1,126, 65 less than in the preceding week, and the death-rate registered was 59.78. The number of deaths from Influenza during the week was 75 and that from the diseases of the Respiratory System 497 against 107 and 527 respectively in the preceding week. 16 notifications of Influenza Pneumonia were received during the week. Of the total number of deaths, 215 were amongst infants under one year of age. Deducting 35 deaths amongst recent arrivals from the mofussil and not belonging to the city, the mortality for the week is reduced to 1,091 giving the death-rate of 57-82. The figures for the corresponding week of 1919 were mortality 3,018 and the death-rate 160.22; and those for the week during the preceding quinquennium (1915-19) mortality 1,077 and the death-rate 57.17. Small-pox registered 20 attacks and 5 deaths and Plague 4 attacks and 4 deaths. The number of live births registered during the week was 386 against 491 in the corresponding week of 1919 and 404 the average of the week during 1915-19.

BANK OF MADRAS RATE OF INTEREST.

(Associated Press)

MADRAS, Feb. 9.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Madras held this evening the rate of interest was raised from 7 per cent. to 8 per cent.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, February 11, 1920.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The general objection raised against blue books is that they are mostly dull, barren and repellant. The criticism particularly holds good in the case of the reports on local boards and municipalities in the Presidency which were recently issued. A bare recital of figures meets the reader everywhere in the reports. No attempt is made to evolve an interesting story of the working of the local bodies out of the figures. The reports are extremely mechanical and it is time Government introduced radical changes in their methods of report writing. It is satisfactory to learn that there is not a single municipality under suspension, at present. We have never been able to understand this original phase of bureaucratic activities. Apart from the general question how far the charges brought against suspended municipalities may be true and substantiated, the point remains whether a corporate body can ever be suspended and replaced by a committee of Government nominees. At the most it can be dissolved and fresh elections held. Next time Government feel tempted to use the power of suspension, they had better follow more civilised methods in dealing with local bodies. Government observe signs of a distinct increase of efficiency and progress in the general administration of municipalities. People are taking greater interest in municipal affairs and they would do so still more, were local official interference withdrawn altogether. It is with this view that the frequency of warnings interspersed in the body of the report are to be deprecated. The local officers who do not seem to have yet realised that Government really desire that local bodies should be autonomous, should be made to understand that it is not their ordinary business to interfere directly or indirectly in municipal administration.

During the year under review, the net increase of municipal income was 14 lakhs and expenditure rose by about 37½ lakhs; 55 per cent. of the income was derived by direct taxes and 45 per cent. by indirect taxes. It is better to raise the former percentage as a general rule but it must be left to the discretion of the municipalities to fix the proportion between direct and indirect levy and it is certainly not for Government to enforce the general rule rigidly. It is a mistake to suppose that water-supply installations should not only be self-supporting but should be a source of profit in order to provide for the drainage works to follow. Similarly it would not do to insist that the whole of the proceeds of the wheel tax and road tolls must be spent on the maintenance of the roads only. The municipal income and expenditure must be considered as a whole. It is a manifestly wrong to insist that a municipality that is perfectly able to meet its expenses must nevertheless increase its water rate because its water supply installation by itself is not self-supporting. It is one thing to say that a municipality should spend a reasonable proportion of its income on the maintenance of its roads and quite another to insist that all the proceeds of the wheel tax and road tolls must be spent on roads. If there are any rules to that effect, they badly stand in need of amendment. Municipalities must have perfect freedom in preparing their budgets and minute interference with their discretion is not desirable. The complaint that municipalities do not pay sufficient attention to audit notes, if true, does not reflect credit on the municipal administration. We are thoroughly at one with the Commissioner S. D. in desiring that audit notes should be promptly attended to and the faults remedied. It should be the aim of every municipality to see that no irregularities occur in its accounts and it should take all possible care to avoid reproach. Government enumerate, among the most pressing needs of the municipalities, plentiful and wholesome water supply, efficient drainage, opening up of congested and insanitary areas, widening of narrow roads and hygienic school buildings. They state that they have given liberal grants for these purposes as far as the state of their finances permitted. It is doubtful, however, whether public opinion would support this statement. Many of the poorer municipalities could hardly afford undertaking any new schemes unless Government came to their aid liberally. The question of free and compulsory education is hanging fire because of the inadequate help from Government who do not intened going beyond the two-thirds scale in any case.

Government have nothing to say against the administration of the local boards. The public are taking keener interest and the appointment of non-official Presidents of selected district local boards has proved an unqualified success. It is time for Government to cast off their nervousness and introduce the reform in the case of all district and taluka local boards. Nomination should now be discarded and these responsible officers of the boards should all be elected. The circumstances of taluka boards do not differ in any way from those of the district boards and there would be no difficulty in choosing non-official presidents and vice-presidents. Of all the provinces Bombay has been extremely conservative in dealing with local boards and it is even behind the Central Provinces. Officials complain of being hardworked but at the same time they are extremely chary of transferring powers they enjoy to the hands of capable non-officials. Since the appointment of non-official presidents of district local boards there has been a distinct improvement in their administration. There are other directions in which reform may be introduced. The P. W. D. for instance, may be relieved of much of its work and it would be more economical to entrust that work to the district local boards. District local boards may also be utilised in building and running feeder lines. Communal representation is not a principle to be welcomed in itself. It is manifestly an evil and it should be restricted to the barest needs and its extended application even in the case of local bodies is not desirable. The Government of Bombay had hitherto refused to accept the principle of communal representation in the case of municipalities and it is regrettable that they have swerved from their wise resolve and granted communal representation to Mahomedans in Sind. It is a two-fold blunder. In the first place communal representation should not have been introduced in the case of municipalities. Secondly, it should never have been granted to Mahomedans in a province where they are strong enough to look after their interests. If Mahomedans are weak in Sind municipalities, they hold their own in Sind district local boards. The position of Mahomedans is considerably weaker in the Presidency proper and yet they do not enjoy communal representation. The misfortune is that these rights once granted cannot be withdrawn without causing needless resentment. It is for Government to see, however, that the mistake is rectified, after some time.

MEDIŒVAL SIND.

The Peace Celebrations of last December imposed on teachers a heavy strain of responsibility and they naturally brought about some absurdities by way of conscriptive discipline. In the U. P. Council, Mr. Chintamani asked questions on the contretemps in the Etah High School, where the Head Master had to carry out flogging operations on the eve of the function. Government explained that the flogging reported, was a fact, and added that the statement that "the Headmaster punished the students because of their refusal to participate in the Peace Celebrations was incorrect." The offence for which the students were whipped was that they attended a political gathering, but the question of Mr. Chintamani whether Government approved of flogging as a means of correcting such young political offenders, was evaded by Government for lack of notice. Of the conduct of parents it is not necessary to speak, but we are surprised that the aftermath of the December Celebrations should involve penalties for teachers. An incident in the Hyderabad Training College for Men shows how vigilantly teachers were watched for the evidence of zeal on their part. Mr. Alichand Kalachand Gulrajani was appointed as a teacher in the College in August by Mr. Pratt who was then Inspector of Schools in Sind. Mr. Alimchand's work was acknowledged to be satisfactory, Mr. Premchand, principal, having more than once commended his work in open class. On the day of Peace Celebrations, it was detected that Mr. Alimchand was not present for the entertainments. The day had been declared a public holiday and Mr. Alimchand, little suspecting that absence would involve dismissal, failed to attend the festival; he took his time as his own, in the belief that the presence of all teachers was not obligatory. The Peace Celebrations went off without untoward events, but on the day after the end of the rollicking season, Mr. Alimchand was bombarded with the following letter:—

No. 1026 of 1919-20,
Training College for Men,
Hyderabad, 18th December, 1919.

Mr. Alimchand Kalachand, Assistant Master, Training College for Men, Hyderabad is requested to state as to why he did not attend the College on the 13th Instant.

(Sd.) PREMCHAND,
Principal,
Training College for Men,
Hyderabad.

Whether the move was entirely Mr. Premchand's is not known, but immediately on the receipt of the missive, Mr. Alimchand submitted his explanation.

Hyderabad (Sind),

To,
The Principal,
Training College for Men,
Hyderabad Sind.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1026 of 18th December, 1919, I beg most respectfully to state that I did not present myself on 13th instant, because that day was a Public Holiday. Moreover I was under the impression that the presence of each and every Teacher on the above Tamasha day was not essential.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) ALIMCHAND K.

Everything settled down after that, so far as the affair could be seen on the surface. After nearly a fortnight, the Headmaster received the following memo from the Inspector:

No. 14804 of 1919-20,
Educational Inspector's Office,
Karachi, 5th January, 1920.

Memo:—

The Principal Training College for Men Hyderabad is informed that as the work of Mr. A. K. Gulrajani is not satisfactory his services are dispensed with. He is therefore requested to relieve Mr. Gulrajani on the afternoon of the day, when the college reopens, after the current winter vacation.

(Sd.) S. D. CONTRACTOR,
Educational Inspector in Sind.

The Educational Inspector had made the sudden discovery that the work of Mr. Alimchand was unsatisfactory and he dispensed with his services. What was the secret of the sudden inspiration on the part of the Inspector who had never seen Mr. Alimchand's work in his life? If his work was unsatisfactory, surely there was the way of correction and warning, but neither was given to Mr. Alimchand, who, we may remark, was believed by some of having entertained views on the question of celebrations, highly repugnant to the promoters. The charge against Mr. Alimchand is not satisfactory and we think a wrong was done to a poor and conscientious teacher on grounds other than those of inefficiency. Strange things occur in Sind.

CAPTAIN CHILDERS.

The president of the Moderate Conference, who in his speech reduced the problem of co-operation to the obligations of personal civility, must have had a rude awakening when Captain Childers, of the Burma Police, bounced into his compartment at dead of night and ordered him to quit it for the better comfort of himself and his wife. Sir Sivaswamy is, as those who know him would testify, the incarnation of personal courtesy and we have no doubt the proposition he should vacate his berth for the pleasure of the Childers couple, would have been generously entertained by him, if Captain Childers had exhibited some evidence of good breeding and personal civility. And Captain Chilers would, we are sure, have put himself to the strain of courtesy if he had found that the occupant of the compartment was not exactly a "nigger." As it was, Captain Childers made a bilingual comment to the effect that Sir Sivaswamy was an irrational being destined for eternal perdition—a "damned brute," in fact. Sir Sivaswamy assumed a sceptical and somewhat legal attitude and said that he did not follow the argument of his learned friend, whereupon Captain Childers expressed the hope that Sir Sivaswamy knew English enough to apprehend the purport of his oaths. We do not know what to say of the species of ill-bred persons that are dumped on this country, in view no doubt of the "British responsibility" that is supposed to exist for the peace and good order of India. After all, Captain Childers was not worse than Mr. Clayton of the "greatest service in the world," who "bumped" against Mr. Hassan Imam at midnight and subsequently apologised on the menace of prosecution in the Court. If men like Captain Childers, without the knowledge of the elementary lessons of courtesy, are to infest India, the hope we have of the reconciliation of people, would be blasted. Captain Childers insulted Sir Sivaswamy on grounds of high chivalry, but he exhibited enough unreason to prove that he was one of the vile adventurers in India whose innocence of civility is one of the greatest perils to harmony. There is hardly an Indian who has not been, some time or other, insulted by decadent bounders on the railways which are understood to be State-property. Sir Sivaswamy has had his experience, and we wonder if the insolent brutality of Captain Childers will go with anything more than the usual excuse of virile misunderstanding which is condoned in India.

Notes of the Day.

The King-Emperor's Word.

Zaghlul Pasha, the leader of the Egyptian Deputation to England, has addressed a letter to "The Nation" in the course of which he quotes a letter from His Majesty the King-Emperor to the present Khedieve on his accession, guaranteeing the *integrity* and *independence* of Egypt. Lord Curzon said in his speech on Egypt the other day that the word "protectorate" might mean anything from absolute autonomy to virtual annexation. It is against this significance of the term that the whole of Egypt, Copt no less than Moslem, is making a vehement protest. Britain occupied Egypt under other pretensions and it would be a great wrong for her to settle down in Egypt as an overlord, even apart from the commitment of the King-Emperor. The assent of the other Powers to the British protectorate means nothing and it cannot manifestly bind Egypt. Egypt is anxious to maintain British friendship, to internationalise the Suez Canal and to recognise British interests in it. It would be futile to expect it to be reconciled with the Milner reforms on the model of the Montagu reforms. A bolder statesmanship is required to deal with the self-created Egyptian difficulty.

A Twelfth Night Farce.

Referring to the Viceroy's statement in the Imperial Legislative Council that the appointment of Sir Sankaran Nair to the India Council, "was made after consultation with me and with my cordial concurrence," "Ditcher" writes in "Capital":

"Why this notice of Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Agueeheek? What is there behind it? The irreverent public will now believe that Lord Chelmsford's first exclamation on hearing of the appointment of Sir Sankaran Nair was: 'Montagu, you have done me wrong, notorious wrong.' Then came Mr. Basu, like the Clown in the play, to show him how to compose his high dungeon into the semblance of smug self-righteousness."

The Health Officer.

We understand that Dr. Sandilands, the new Health Officer of Bombay, is busy inspecting the poorer quarters of the city and trying to acquaint himself with the realities of Municipal sanitation in Bombay. Dr. Turner, the late Health Officer, was not able to do much to change the conditions of the poorer wards of the municipality. Dr. Sandilands will, we are sure, be surprised to see for himself the conditions of bad lighting, and the accumulation of filthy water, which breed mosquitoes in the city. The wards that show high figures of mortality and disease deserve his prompt attention. There are complaints that the residential areas of the rich always command the favour of the Health Department. We would ask Dr. Sandilands to carry on his inspection for some time independently and investigate the slum areas of Bombay. We welcome the enthusiasm of Dr. Sandilands and we trust it will be something more than the thoroughness of the "new broom."

Kamgar Hitavardhak Sabha.

The decennial report of this institution whose main object is stated to be to promote the welfare of the workmen is accompanied by a Marathi pamphlet which describes graphically the present conditions of life of the Bombay operative, and is profusely illustrated. Written in simple Marathi it is bound to be widely read by the very large class of mill operatives who come from the Deccan to Bombay in search of work. If the labour world of Bombay today has been able, partially at least, to formulate its grievances, this can certainly be secured through the educational effects of pamphlets and brochures written in the vernacular, like the one which the Kamgar Hitavardhak Sabha has issued for distribution. Another pamphlet in the series which the Sabha has begun to publish is more ambitious in its scope and in the method of its presentation of the subject matter. It attempts a detailed survey, in a Marathi style which is not always attractive, of the Trade Union movement in England, concluding with an appeal for the establishment of workmen's unions in India.

Plight of Municipal Clerks.

While most of us have recently had brought home to us the economic helplessness of the working classes as a result of the present abnormally high prices, few seem adequately to realise the plight of that vast multitude of unfortunate beings known as "clerks" whose distress is not less keen. In fact the condition of the latter is, in some ways, more pitiable having regard to the pretence to respectability which they have got to maintain. The clerks in the service of Bombay Municipality had been looking forward with hope to the revised scheme of salaries which the Commissioner had in preparation. That scheme is now before a sub-committee of the Corporation and it is one which is calculated to create bitter disappointment among the clerks. The Commissioner realises the present hard lot of the clerks and recognizes the need of improving their status adequately. Yet, the proposal he makes is to grant a paltry increment of Rs. 3 to 5! Further, the scale of progressive increment is not based on a fair consideration of the claims of those clerks who have been in the service of the Municipality for a number of years. We trust the proposals of the Commissioner will be carefully examined and radically improved.

Denature Alcohol!

Thus the "Indian Witness":

The price of petrol is so high, that some are urging the whole matter to be considered by the League of Nations; so that all countries may unite in some plan to keep this commodity within reasonable bounds. We suggest that this is an opportune time to denature stores of alcohol for use in the mechanical world.

The suggestion of the "Indian Witness" must commend itself to all who fight against the detestable drink habit. Motorists and other consumers of petrol would find it advantageous to consume alcohol in only one form!

The East African Menace.

THE CONVENTION RESOLUTION.

INFLAMED RACIAL IMAGINATION.

BY C. F. ANDREWS.

IV.*

CHAPTER II.

It is clear, when comparing actual dates that December 1918 and January 1919 were the two months in which the Indian question reached a very critical stage in East Africa. The Economic Commission was at that time bringing its numerous sessions to an end and it was already looking forward to framing the main outlines of its Report. The Armistice had just been concluded with the Central Powers, and the greatest excitement had been aroused, in European minds, by Sir Theodore Morison's ill-advised proposal that the conquered territory of German East Africa should be made into a special reserve for Indian colonisation. I was in India at the time that this suggestion was made, and I can bear witness that the leaders of Indian public opinion, either ignored it altogether, or else discountenanced it. Mr. M. K. Gandhi, whose judgment on such a subject would naturally carry the greatest weight, both with the Indian Government and with the Indian people, condemned the proposal from the very beginning, and others more or less fell into line. Even in British East Africa, I have discovered, on inquiry, that it was only the name and reputation of Sir Theodore Morrison and his personal influence during his visit, which induced Indian residents to take up the suggestion. How artificial it all was may be easily seen by the half-hearted way in which it was ultimately canvassed. A deputation, which was sent to India on this and other matters, soon found it best to drop this question out altogether; and the Congress meeting held in Nairobi, in November last, did little more than pass a formal resolution which had no life behind it.

A Distorted Atmosphere.

European residence in East Africa is so far aloof from things Indian that it was impossible for all that I have related to be accurately known. During the months that followed the Armistice, new boundaries were being marked out on the map of the world everyday with bewildering rapidity. It seemed not impossible, in December 1918, that the Home Government might decide at once, under the sanction of the Great Four at Versailles,—the fate of the conquered German territory, without any consultation.

This among other matters appears to me to account for the very great activity of the European Associations in British East Africa on the Indian question, so soon after the termination of the War. It was a time of intense excitement,—a feverish period of strain and tension and exhaustion, the very worst time for calm constructive statesmanship. The documents, which I shall bring forward in this chapter and in that which follows, have all the signs of an inflamed and excited racial imagination and must be judged accordingly. I cannot help reading into the Economic Commission Report itself, where it touches the Indian question, the same excited racial feeling. That, at least, is the genuine impression left on me as I have studied them,—coming fresh from the outside. And I would add, quite frankly, that I have felt the very atmosphere of this Protectorate, which I have been living here—both among Indians and Europeans alike,—to be abnormal and the outlook on life to be distorted. There was an immediate relief, about which I shall write later, when I passed from East Africa to Uganda.

The Whiteman's Parliament.

I have felt that this long explanation has been necessary before quoting the Convention Resolutions, because I am coming more and more to believe that they do not represent the final opinion of my own fellow-countrymen, but rather the inflamed opinion of a period of excitement immediately after the war.

It is important to notice that five of the Economic Commissioners took leading part in the Convention of Associations held at Nairobi in January 1919, about which this chapter is written. They are signatories both to the Economic Commission Report on March 21st, 1919, and also to the Draft Resolutions, circulated on Dec. 21st 1918, on behalf of the Convention. Thus they were actively participating in two different Committees dealing with the Indian question at the same time,—the one official in character and the other non-official.

I have made careful enquiries about the Convention of Associations, as to how far it truly represents the united non-official European opinion, in accordance with its name "The Whiteman's Parliament", the assurance has been given me, that its representation is very wide indeed. What follows may be taken therefore, as representing a very high percentage of European opinion in East Africa.

The leading members of the Convention published first of all certain draft resolutions, to which I have already referred. These draft resolutions appear to have been very fully discussed and canvassed at the different meetings of the numerous European Associations during the weeks that followed their circulation Then, at last, during the January Sessions of the Convention, which met at Nairobi, the Indian question came first on the agenda paper and the following revised resolutions were unanimously accepted and carried:—

There are certain points in connection with these Nairobi Convention Resolutions which are worthy of special notice.

First of all, it will at once be recognised by any careful reader that the 'Petition re: Indians', as it is called, which was passed unanimously by the Convention, bears a marked resemblance to the paragraphs dealing with the same subject in the Government Economic Commission Report. Indeed, in some prominent passages, the phrases used are identical.

This may be accounted for by the fact, already mentioned that all the non-official members who served on the Economic Commission were serving at one and the same time on the Executive Committee of the Convention of Associations. It may be well, in this place, to give their names in full as follows:—

The Right Hon. Lord Delamere, the Hon. W. C. Hunter, Major Ewart Scoot Grogan, Mr. Thomas Alfred Wood, and Mr. E. Powyss Cobb. These gentlemen came out, at different times, to East Africa as settlers. Mr. Hunter is an Estate Agent and Accountant. The two official members, who served on behalf of the Government on the Economic Commission, are as follows:—The Hon. Francis William Major, Chief of Customs, Chairman of the Commission. Mr. William Alfred Kempe Treasurer of the East African Protectorate Government. Neither of these two Government officials raised any protest against the insertion of the paragraphs on the Indian question in the Report. Both of them signed their names to it. They must, therefore, take their full responsibility for the position finally adopted. It would not, however, be difficult to surmise that Lord Delamere and Major Grogan were leading personalities in deciding the Indian question, both on the Economic Commission itself and on the Convention of Associations.

When we examine further the two parallel documents we find that a claim is made by each, in a very solemn manner, to be allowed to exclude Indians as undesirables under a decision lately reached by the Imperial Conference in London about immigration control. have pointed out elsewhere that the controlling party in that decision was a self-governing dominion and that in its original form it did not refer to Protectorates at all. That, however, is a merely technical point *of no very great importance.*

But what is far more serious to notice is the assumption made by the Convention of Associations that it, and it alone, truly represents the British Common wealth in its colonising and civilising work in the East African Protectorate; that this White Community alone has acquired the right, by the very fact of its belonging to the dominant European Race, to represent the East African Gov-

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*Previous Articles appeared in our issues of the 23rd, 24th and 28th January last.

ALL STRIKES OVER.

LABOUR V CAPITAL.

HOW TO SETTLE DISPUTES?

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL.

The strikess are at an end throughout the city. The Port Trust workshop men who were the last to hold out rejoined their work after the concessions they had gained. The cranesmen resumed work on Monday, and the cranes which were idle so many days are again loading and unloading the vessels, and the whole dock is as busy as before. It is after the mill operatives had joined their work that a feeling provided that other strikes in the city, of smaller dimensions, would also come to a speedy end. The dock industry, though not actually paralysed, as very much hampered by the wholesale strike. The workmen of Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Company have been granted a four anna increase in the pay and two annas in the *bhatta*, that is to say an increase of six annas daily. The R. I. Marine Dockyard workers have been granted four additional annas as allowance each day. The abnormal rise in the price of necessaries has hit the poor people hard and the resultant strike could only be settled with an addition to the pay of the men. No doubt in no case have the strikers' full demands been met, but seeing that there was no other way out of the situation except to meet halfway, the strikers have resumed their work. The mill operatives who were the first to set the ball rolling and literally gave a lead to the workers in other industries have been out of work for the longest period in the history of mill strikes in this city. An enormous number of unorganised men remained on strike without any financial backing for a month. That in itself was a great achievement, and if the men had to give way it was because there was no other course out of the impasse created. Now that the whole strike in the city has been settled, it is time for both the sides to take a calmer and saner view of the whole situation and come to an understanding which will lead to better relations between each other, and unite both sides by the bond of self-interest. No one is foolish or sanguine enough to expect that even by the best machinery for adjusting disputes that strikes would disappear for ever. But something is necessary in this direction.

LABOUR SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Labour Settlement Committee was held last night, Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar presiding. Sir Narayan said the object of the meeting was to consider whether the Labour Settlement Committee ought to be ended after the strikes, for the settlement of which the Committee was constituted, had ended and the mill-hands had all resumed work. He had noticed that in a speech which had been made the day previous at the College of Commerce by one of the most prominent mill-owners of this city, Mr. N. N. Wadia, it was suggested that in order to settle all labour disputes in future there should be a council with representatives of mill-owners and mill operatives on it presided over by an independent gentleman, and that, he thought, was a very excellent idea and if such a council were constituted by the mill-owners and the mill-operatives, it would be the best thing possible for the mutual benefit of both the constituent elements of mill industry in Bombay. Speaking for himself he ought to say that when he entered on the work of this Labour Settlement Committee he felt it was rather awkward that a man like him, not connected with the mill industry in any way, should have to intervene and that it was a pity that the mill-owners and the operatives could not come together during the strike by means of a body and settle the disputes. These disputes between capital and labour were sure to go on and become more and more embarrassing, unless the two elements most intimately concerned harmonised with each other and brought into existence a tribunal of their own strongly representing both capital and labour, taking up labour disputes as they arrived and striving to effect a satisfactory settlement. He was therefore glad that Mr. Wadia, as a mill-owner had made this proposal. If such a council came into existence, he would be the first to say that there was no need for an outside body such as the Labour Settlement Committee to undertake this work of settling disputes. Therefore, he asked them to take into consideration whether they should wait for four days and see whether Mr. Wadia's proposal was taken up by the mill-owners and some solution of that sort could not be arrived at. Next, they would have to consider whether even supposing that such an organisation as Mr. Wadia suggested came into existence, it was advisable to have an independent body like the Labour Settlement Committee to take up the interests of the operatives. They would have to consider the following questions.

1. Whether the Labour Committee having been called into existence for a special purpose, and that purpose having been effected, they should dissolve it, and whether they come into existence again when there was a strike or if there was a labour difficulty.

2. If they thought that they should not dissolve and that they should continue to work, then the question would be whether, in the light of experience they had obtained in this strike, they should be composed of members of the different organisations which had been already in existence and working for the benefit of the mill-hands, or whether they should change their constitution, so as to form a body not composed of the different organisations but of the public in general. For himself he thought, unless there was a very strong feeling, they should discontinue the committee.

He asked for the views of the Committees and there was some discussion and the following resolution was then passed:—

"The Committee having regard to Mr. Wadia's proposal, and also having regard to the prayer it has made to Government for a Commission of Enquiry in a written representation to His Excellency defers further meetings for a month. In the meanwhile the President is authorised to make further representations, if necessary, for Commission of Enquiry, as prayed for in the representation to the Government."

Sir Narayan thanked all the members for electing him chairman of the Committee and for working together for the good of the mill-operatives, sinking all their political differences. He also thanked many of the workers, for the splendid devotion they had shown to their work.

AN EXPLANATION.

Referring to a mis-report of his speech that some of the men were inducing the operatives by means of long speeches to stay away from work. Sir Narayan said that when he said that he did not refer to the members of the Committee themselves, but to the few men from among the operatives who went from chawl to chawl and asked the men to stay away with a view to getting further concessions.

LABOUR UNREST IN MADRAS

A NEW UNION FORMED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 9.

There is considerable labour unrest in Madras. The latest development in connection with the labour movement is the formation of a union representing the largest workshop in Madras. The M. and S. M. Railway Workshop at Perambur. The workshops men are asking for higher wages. As regards the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills a strike was apprehended this morning.

SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 10.

The labour situation is more hopeful today. The management of the Carnatic and Buckingham Mills having refused to recognise any body as representing the Labour Union that was not entirely composed of labourers working in their mills, a Committee composed of 100 men from both the mills was formed which will represent the men in all negotiations with the mill authorities, in the future.

AGAKHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

ONA RIFLES WIN FINAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Feb. 10.

The final match in the Agakhan Hockey Tournament, for which only 7 teams entered this year, was played this evening, between Poona Rifles I. D. F. and Licoln. Poona Rifles scored five goals to Licoln's one goal in the first half, while the Licoln's odded seven goals to their account in the stcond period. Poona Rifles won by five goals to two. Major General Norie presented the cup to the winners at the close of the game.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

LADY LLOYD'S SCHEME.

In previous articles an account has been given of—

(a) Infant welfare in general, and

(b) The terrible conditions at present prevailing in Bombay.

A considerable volume of life, how much it is impossible to say, is lost during the ante-natal period.

This loss is largely due to ignorance and lack of proper care of the expectant mother and is consequently largely preventible.

A large proportion of infants born alive (according to statistics for 1919, 652 per 1,000 in Bombay) die within one year of birth.

When it is remembered that the number of births each year is about 20,000 in Bombay the appalling extent of this loss may be realised.

The deaths are in the main due to ignorance and lack of proper care of the mother during.

(a) The ante-natal period.
(b) The natal period, and
(c) The post-natal period.

and lack of proper care of the infant during

(a) The natal period, and
(b) The post-natal period.

The deaths are consequently in the main preventible.

What is now being done and what cost

An Infant Welfare Scheme is at present being conducted in Bombay under the able and sympathetic management of Dr. Dossibai J. R. Dadabhoy. This philanthropic lady is giving her valuable services gratis to the public. Two centres have been established, viz:—

One at Sleater Road, Opposite Grant Road Station, and one at Haji Saboo Siddick Maternity Home, Imamwada. A health visitor, who is a fully-trained nurse and midwife, is in charge of each centre. With the aid of the District Nurse (employed by the Municipality) she endeavours to keep in touch with expectant mothers with a view to give them the necessary advice and assistance, to attend during child-brith mothers who do not take advantage of the Maternity Homes and to persuade mothers to bring their infants regularly to the centre for advice and assistance.

At each centre a register is kept containing particulars (including weights) of the infants brought there.

Each infant is carefully weighed and ed on the occasion of each visit.

The Lady Doctor herself attends at each centre twice a week to give advice to the mothers who come there.

Although the services of the Lady Doctor are honorary and the quarters for the centres have been obtained rent free the work is considerably cramped for lack of funds.

The monthly expenditure in each centre amounts to over Rs. 400 as under:—

	Rs.
Health Visitor	100
Milk	300
Medicines, etc	20

The funds available for the work amount to but Rs. 68,000.

The deficit between working expenses and interest on the funds is being met by country contributions.

What is proposed to be done and estimated Cost.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd having become aware of the terrible conditions prevailing has determined, so far as lies in her power, to alleviate them.

With this end in view she has, with expert assistance, evolved the following scheme:

There should be at least 10 centres, as above described, in Bombay, all under the control of a qualified Lady Supervisor

It is estimated that a capital sum of at least Rs. 20 lakhs would be required for the up-keep.

Lady Supervisor	Rs. 6,000
Doctors	Rs. 12,000
Health Visitors (each at Rs. 150 per month	Rs. 18,000.
Milk	Rs. 42,000
Rent	Rs. 18,000
Medicine, etc.	Rs. 9000
Contingencies	Rs. 5,000
Rs.	1,10,000

As the scheme is to be on a permanent basis and it would be unfair to expect voluntary services for all time an allowance for doctors has been made.

The next requisite in order of urgency is an Institute. The building should include a large hall, an office, and living quarters for the Lady Supervisor. The hall would be used for addresses to mothers, lectures to health visitors and midwives, baby shows and exhibitions connected with Infant Welfare.

The Institute should be located in some central and convenient part of the Island, in the locality of Parel, if possible.

Lastly, there should be in the same compound as the Institute both (a) a Maternity Hospital and (b) a Children's Hospital. These would not merely benefit the actual patients, but would afford a means for the practical training of health visitors and midwives.

When the Institute is taken in hand, it will accordingly be necessary to acquire, by purchase or on a long lease, sufficient land to accommodate not merely the Institute buildings, but likewise two hospitals.

Appeal for Subscriptions

The objects above described must appeal to all of whatever race, creed or calling. Moreover, the appeal is not merely to the heart but to the head also. Bombay is already faced with a shortage of labour. If, but half the infant lives now lost were saved, and with the first alone of the above measures it is anticipated that far more than half would be saved, a substantial increase to the labouring population must accrue.

The appeal is made at a time when Bombay has greatly prospered. It is the first appeal Her Excellency has made. Assuredly it should not fall on deaf ears.

When funds have been collected, it is proposed to put the scheme on a legal basis either under the Charitable Endowments' Act of 1890 or by registration under the Registration of Societies' Act of 1860 or the Indian Companies' Act of 1913.

A feature of the control will be the inclusion of Her Excelencly Lady Lloyd for so long as she may be in Bombay and leading members of the medical profession.

Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. R. Kidd, National Bank of India, Ltd., who has kindly consented to act as Honorary Treasurer.

BOLSHEVISTS AND AFGHANS.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS PERSIANS.

BECOMING MORE HOSTILE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 10.

It is semi-officially reported from Transcaspia that the transport of Bolshevik troops to Krasnovodsk is continuing at the rate of two thousand weekly. The troops are well-equipped and trained, and their morale is good. They are led by officers of the old Russian army. A number of high military and civil officials, including the Germans, have arrived at Tashkent from Moscow.

The attitude of the Bolshevists and the Afghans towards the Persians is becoming more hostile.

According to a private message received in Bombay Lala Lajpat Rai has sailed from Venice on the 2nd instant by the s.s. Gablona which is expected here about the 20th instant.

PRESIDENCY BANKS.

AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S APPROVAL

As we go to press we understand from our Delhi correspondent that the Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, dated Simla June 25, 1919 is published. The Government of India generally approve of the idea of the amalgamation of the three Presidency Banks of Bombay, Bengal and Madras. They emphasise that the movement is purely spontaneous, that it is the natural growth of banking evolution and that though it would be unwise to attempt to force the process what is now happening will be a most valuable foundation for any later movement which may eventuate in the direction of a state Bank. They proceed, "it is because the present proposals go considerably further than a mere banking amalgamation and contain the germ of large developments which, as we believe, bid fair to result in much benefit to this country, that we attach to them the highest importance."

The text of the Despatch will appear in our to-morrow's issue.

WAR CRIMINALS.

GERMANY WILL NOT SURRENDER.

REPORTED DECISION OF CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

BERLIN.—It is semi-officially stated that the Cabinet has considered the Entente extradition Note and has unanimously agreed that it is impossible to surrender the war criminals. This conviction will guide the Government in further measures and negotiations which may be necessary.

LONG LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS.

CAUSES SURPRISE IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

The prodigious list of the so-called war criminals has caused much surprise in London. It was apparently swollen and magnified by the contributions from the numerous Allied states. Reuter understands that it was not intended to present the list to the German Government until the representatives of the Allies in Berlin had consulted on the subject. The Lord Chancellor and the Attorney-General are starting for Paris to-night to discuss the whole question.

GENERAL VON SANDERS.

REQUESTS DELETION OF HIS NAME

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

SYDNEY.—Generals Cox, Rosenthal and Herring support Sir Ian Hamilton's letter urging that General Liman von Sanders' name should be removed from the Black List. They agree that General Sanders was a clean fighter.

BITTER GERMAN PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

BERLIN.—Great Britain's list of war criminals includes Otto von Below, Enver Pasha, Djemal Pasha, Admiral Tirpitz and Admiral Scheer. The press comments most furiously on the Allies' demand, declaring that the last remnant of German honour is at stake, and suggesting that the sole aim of the Entente's annihilating blow is to bring shame upon Germany.

VON. LERSNER'S DRAMATIC STEP.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES ATTACH NO IMPORTANCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

Whilst the French press regards von Lersner's dramatic step as a grave incident affording one more proof that Germany is trying to avoid the carrying out the stipulations of the Peace Treaty, which necessitates immediate action by the Allies, the official circles do not attach undue importance to the incident as it is believed that von Lersner was acting purely in his personal capacity and indeed in direct opposition to the instructions of his Government, which has, by now, received the Black List through the British representative in Berlin and is considering it at a special meeting of the Cabinet.

The reply of the German Government is awaited with considerable interest in view of its repeated assertions that it is impossible to surrender the war criminals without danger of serious internal convulsions and of its opposition to the Allies to agree to the proposal that the criminals shall be tried by the German Supreme Court with the Allied legal representatives as prosecutors. A Note couched in these terms was sent to the Peace Conference on January 25th and answered by a Note despatched to Berlin with the Black [illegible]

"WORSE THAN SHYLOCK."

The Minister of Defence, Noske, interviewed, declared that the Entente's demand was an act of revenge worse than Shylock's. He indicated that passive resistance would be the attitude of the Government which might resign rather than obey.

The Berlin press is also alarmed at the new crisis. One paper declares that the very existence of Germany depends on the outcome of the Entente demand and another says that Germany cannot surrender and hopes that sound counsels will prevail among the Entente

THE SILVER QUEEN ARRIVES AT TURIN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

The South African aeroplane, Silver Queen has arrived at Turin ten hours after leaving London having made a single landing in France for a quarter of an hour for the purpose of locating its position.

VLADIVOSTOCK!

HOW NIKOLSK DELEGATES WERE PROTECTED.

HUNDRED OFFICERS HELD AS HOSTAGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

Describing the situation in Vladivostock before the Social Revolutionaries occupied the city, "The Times'" correspondent in Vladivostock says that the delegation from the Nikolsk Government reached Vladivostock on January 29th under American protection with a mandate to secure a peaceful transfer of Russian authority to the representatives of the Zemstvos within twenty-four hours, failing which, Vladivostock would be surrounded by the forces of the new Government.

One hundred officers were held as hostages at Nikolsk for the safety of the delegation. Preparations were at first made to resist and the Japanese troops formed a strong cordon across the peninsula for the defence of the city but later practically the whole Russian garrison joined the insurgents and it was improbable that the latter would meet with prolonged resistance.

CZECHS RECAPTURE IRKUTSK.

The Czechs were reported to have recaptured Irkutsk from the Social Revolutionaries. Their rearguards were then at Zamozo, 340 miles west of Irkutsk, and were being continually engaged with the Bolsheviks.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

CONDITIONAL PARTICIPATION OF U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

WASHINGTON.—The United States' Chamber of Commerce announces its readiness to designate representatives to the International Financial Conference, provided that its discussions are kept within the limitations set out by Mr. Glass, Secretary to the Treasury, at the end of the last month.

WAR AND HIGH PRICES.

BIG PIANOFORTE FACTORY CLOSED DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

Messrs. Brinsmead's pianoforte factory, which gives employment to three hundred persons is being closed down owing to the fact that pianos are being manufactured there at a loss. The directors have issued a statement showing that the cost of polishing a piano is equivalent to the cost of producing a complete piano before the war. Moreover twenty-six men now do the work done by only six men before the war.

RESIGNATION OF FOOD CONTROLLER.

PREMIER REQUESTS RECONSIDERATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

It is understood that the Food Controller Mr. Roberts has resigned. Mr. Roberts saw Mr. Lloyd George this morning when he was asked to reconsider his decision.

FIXING MINIMUM CORN PRICES.

NEW BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 10.

"The Times" states that the Government is introducing a Bill guaranteeing minimum prices for the corn grown in the United Kingdom based on the interim report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture which was issued on December 20th. This recommended that the minimum prices for 1920 crop per quarter should be:—Wheat sixty-eight shillings, barley fifty-nine shillings, oats forty-six shillings.

CABLE ITEMS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Carey Evans, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, will leave London, on February 7, to join her husband, Captain Carey Evans, who was formerly in Mesopotamia, later in Egypt, and is now stationed in India.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The s.s. Csaritsa has arrivtd in Plymouth, bringing 120 officers and thirteen hundred other ranks from Mesopotamia, Palestine Egypt, and India.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Montagu is much better.

INDIAN REFORMS.

CADETS DON'T WANT COMMISSIONS.

A "MORNING POST" REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 10.

A special correspondent of the "Morning Post" declares that the cadets are now disinclined to put down their names for Indian Army commissions owing to the lessening difference between British and Indian rates of pay and especially owing to the proposed changes in the political and administrative conditions in India.

MADRAS LANDHOLDERS.

SOLICIT "TIMES" SUPPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 10.

The Madras Landholders' Association has telegraphed to "The Times" appealing to it to intercede on their behalf for an adequate representation of landowners in all the councils to safeguard their interests.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 10.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says:—Sensational rises in the price during the week are in sympathy with the collapse of the United State's exchange. The market has been fairly well supplied. The rates have remained considerably under American parity owing to the indisposition of China to make expensive purchases when the operation could only be described as gamble upon future American exchange.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS ADMITTED,

DELHI, Feb. 10.

The following resolutions have been admitted to be moved in the Imperial Council:—

The following resolhtions have beehhhhhh Mr. S. Sinha will move "That a mixed committee of non-officials be appointtd to formdlate a scheme for the amalgamation of Orya speaking tracts at present administered or controlled by the Governments of Madras and the Central Provinces with the existing Orissa division of the province of Bihar and Orissa."

Khan Bahadur E. H. Jaffer will move "That a Committee of officials and non-officials be appointed to enquire and report as to the effect given in different provinces during the past six years to the suggestions and the recommendations made by the Government of India to the provincial Governments regardings the extension and improvement of Mahomedan education.

FIRE ON BOMBAY RACE COURSE.

A STABLE BURNT DOWN.

The smoke nuisance to which our Racing correspondent referred in our Sunday editio was caused by the burning of grass in the reclaimed area, this smoke was not without fire, as after the races were over, a big conflagration was seen in the neighbourhood the 5 furlong straight course, the stables General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan were burnt down, a number of horses suffering injury. The horses were liberated in time, which saved them from severe injury. A one time it was feared that the conflagration would spread to the members' stand on the 5 furlongs straight, the stables being situated almost parallel to the stands. Fire Brigade was promptly on the scene and assisted by the soldiers encamped in the Willingdon Club, it succeeded in extinguishing the fir which lit up the western skies, causinf consternation to owners, who have their stables on the Race Course.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford are paying a short official visit to Bombay towards the end of March.

His Excellency the Governor of French Settlements in India and staff are coming to stay at the Government House on a official visit to the Governor of Madras on Monday next.

On Tuesday evening at the first meeting of the Madras Corporation after the elections under the new Act the Hon. Mr. Dewan Bahadur P. Theyagaraya Chettiar, was elected president of the Corporation.

THANA MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

A Correspondent writes:—

The triennial election of the Councilors of the Thana Municipal Office took place on Monday the 9th February, instant. There were in all 10 Wards and the recipient of the highest number of votes in the whole town of Thana is Mr. Yeshwant Vinayak Navalker, Book-keeper in the Account Department of the Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company, Bombay. There is almost a clean sweep of the old Municipal Councillors but the failure of deserving persons like Messrs. P. M. Vazifdar, Pleader, B. A. Padhey, Pleader, and V. K. Choubal is much regretted.

INDIAN COLONISATION.

BRITISH GUIANA SCHEME.

FURTHER ANALYSIS.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 9.

The Committee appointed by the Imperia Legislative Council to discuss colonisation schemes with British Guiana and Fiji deputations reassembled to-day, in the Secretari when Dr. Nunan and Mr. Luckhoo of the former deputation presented an analysis of their scheme which stated that the recent chang in the Imperial policy as regards preferen and urgent demand for food stuffs all over th world made it incumbent upon (th to aside £6,000,000 to be offered as inducement to emigrants. The colony had arranged for regular passenger and cargo line of steamer between Indian ports and British Guiana. Fo the first three years not more than five thousand adults a year would be given free passages on arriving in British Guiana. That could, if desirous of working, obtain land of their own either agricultural or pastoral on easy terms in small or large holdings. If the settlers preferred employment the Guiana Government guaranteed local rates of pay which for piece work on sugar estates on a seven hours day amounted to three rupees for males and for females at lighter work about half of that. He would also be provided with housing accommodation. The cost of living was under 40 per cent. of ordinary and the male wage earner could save at least a rupee a day. Wages would be controlled by official arbitration boards to prevent variation unfair to the wage earner. A reward on grants of five acres of coast or river land specially protected by embankment from flood prepared for irrigation drainage and cultivation would be given to families after three years agricultural work in the colony. The Indian Government has been asked to appoint its own official at the cost of the colony to watch the interests of the settlers. The deputation welcomed Mr. Gandhi's suggestion that after a certain period an independent report be made by a popular leader at the colony's expense. The deputation also suggested the constitution of a committee consisting of an Indian Government official, a nominee of the unofficial section of the Indion Legislation Council and Mr. C. F. Andrews to report on the working of the scheme. At the request of the Indian Government's supervising officer any individual or family would be repatriated free of charge at any time, while if such request emanated from an individual or a family, the Guianese Government would pay half the estimated cost of repatriation at the end of 3 years' residence, three-fourth cost at the end of 5 years and free of charge at the end of 7 years. Repatriation would not affect any land or other rights fully acquired. Cheap return tickets would be provided to those wishing to return on family reasons. This would secure a regular commercial intercourse between two countries. A limited number of professional men such as doctors, engineers, clerks, schoolmasters, etc., would be given passages either free or at very low rates. One priest or minister of religion for each religious group would be taken free on each voyage. Guarantees of the continuance of existing privileges could be furnished by the colony and the colonial office stating that their definite policy was the continuance of political and commercial equality of all races. If necessary a declaration ordinance could be passed in Guiana recording the actual position but one legislature could not bind another in regard to this matter. Before proceeding to examine the scheme the president Mr. Banerjea read out the following cablegram received from the Under Secretary to Colonial office.

CANCELLATION OF INDENTURES.

To Dr. Nunan,

Your telegram 3rd January, message from Governor 20th December states Indian Government has been notified that existing indentures of east Indian emigrants will be cancelled.

The deputation said that they were perfectly certain that there had been immediate and unconditional cancellation of indentures for the purpose of creating favourable atmosphere and that this cancellation was independent of the scheme they were putting forward.

Dealing with the scheme Mr. Bannerjea asked one of the papers commenting on our work makes a suggestion, what is guarantee that you can give so that the rights and privileges that now exist will not be taken away at future time.

Answer: If we are false to our word we can dodge any guarantee. An ordinance will be passed declaring that all people are equal before law in British Guiana. Whether they come from outside or not. This is only to a limited extent because another legislative might set it aside. The Colonial Office should give to the Indian Government undertaking that the policy which has been going on for years will not be departed from. That I am prepared to ask the Colonial Office to do

Question: Will your legislature make declaration to that effect.

Answer O yes on behalf of our Government I undertake now to get a declaration passed immediately.

The committee was also informed that at present the colony was short of medical practitioners and that if some doctors went from this country they could easily make thousand pounds a year. At present doctors there made even more money. Clerks were also required and an ordinary clerk in a commercial concern could earn from Rs. 60 to Rs. 120 per mensem. There were large irrigation and drainage schemes which required engineers. A first class engineer would make a thousand a year. There was room also for Indian lawyers who could earn between three to five hundred pounds annually. English was the court language and there were qualified interpreters in courts. An unskileld labourer got seven annas whereas a skilled labourer got two pounds. Wages had gone up since 1917 and indentured labourers had been getting more than unindentured ones. The conditions of the Indian population in the colony was as good as it was in India and as a moral safeguard the deputation suggested that each group of emigrants should bring their priests. Temples and mosques could be built for the purposes of worship and the state was not going to interfere with their religion.

QUESTION OF REPATRIATION.

Mr. Crum asked if at any time say after ten or fifteen years the deputation would go from India decide that the condition of emigrants is not satisfactory and that you have not kept up to your present promises are you prepared to repatriate them?

Answer: We are prepared to repatriate any people if that is recommendation from one of the three members of the Commission such as we have suggested in our scheme. In Guiana they said coinage was English silver and based on English gold basis. There were not affected by depreciation in English pound to the same extent that they were in England. There was ample opening for medical men. The deputation was not sure if the Indian university medical qualification was a bar. If so they undertook to get it removed.

Mr. Sarma referred to the decrease space out of population, land water looged conditions of several places and wanted explanation for the statement that the health of the colony was better than in India. The deputation replied that the decrease of population was due not to the death rate which compared favourably than in other colonies but to the fact that there has been a large number of emigrations from British Guiana to Dutch Guiana for higher wages that were obtainable in Tutnam, Trinidad and at the time of the Panama Canal construction the death-rate was lower than what prevailed in India and there was no cholera, plague or small pox as here. If a thousand families were to go now to British Guiana there was house accommodation ready for them, and they would not take any family if they could not provide ready made accommodation. An average man could earn a dollar that is just as above Rs. 2. The deputation was not in favour of fixing a minimum wages because it was not in the interests of wage-earns themselves. They had only seven hour labour in British Guiana. There was nothing like that in the world, not even among Bolsheviks. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chanda elicited the information that jungles or forests and that land was already cleared for him to cultivate. The moment a minimum wage was fixed for these in the colony the colonisation system was doomed.

Mr. Sinha got from the deputies a promise of submitting to-morrow a written draft of the declaration ordinance establishing equality of race in the colony and to Mr. Marjoribanks they said that the present Asiatic immigration ordinance would be so amended as to include this and other guarantees.

Mr. Crum asked: Are you prepared to sign on behalf of your Government note of proceedings or at any rate those points in regard to which you are in a position to give guarantee.

Answer: Yes. Our Government will agree to any other points which we might decide. The Committee then adjourned till to-morrow.

UNSKILLED LABOUR.

A REMEDY IN INTENSIVE EDUCATION

Mr. James Graham, Leeds, in his presidential address at a meeting in London of the Association of Directors and Secretaries for Education, referring to the "large proportion of unskilled workers, and the large body of unemployed" said it must be the business of local education authorities to provide facilities to enable unskilled workers or partially skilled workers to were under 30 years of age. The experience in the trainig of men and women for war work and in the training of disabled and demibilised men for reinstatement in civil life, and of women also, had proved the possibility of this solution. By intensive courses of instruction, under carefully selected teachers, given to suitable people, men and women, in one-third the normal apprenticeship period, had been made effective workers in various industries requiring additional labour, capable of holding their own with those trained before the war. Such courses, he suggested, might be started in the building and boot and shoe trades.

It was calculated, Mr. Graham said, that the capital value of an unskilled worker was approximately £600; that of a skilled worker was anything between £1,800 and £2,000. Nothing more than goodwill between employers, employed, and education authorities was needed to tap reservoir of unemployment, and from them to produce a supply of skilled or semi-skilled labour. The "Manchester Guardian".

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 10.

The western disturbance has moved into the north-east India but is only feebly marked. It has given nearly general rain in Orissa; local rain in Chota Nagpur and a few falls in Bengal. Local rain or snow also continued in Western Himalayas and north-west Frontier province.

The chief amounts are: Burdwan half an inch; Saugor island Balasore False Point Cuttack a quarter; Chiabassa one; Mussooree Chakrata Dharampur a quarter; Sonamarg, Muree, Chelat, Peshawar a half.

The temparature remains low in Northern and Central India excluding east of the United Provinces and of the Central Provinces. Another disturbance is approaching Baluchistan from west.

Forecast: Decrease of rain or snow in western Himalayas and in Orissa.

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

COMPULSION CAMPAIGN.

FACTIONS IN POONA.

FOR BOY'S ONLY—OR FOR GIRLS ALSO?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Feb. 9.

For the last fortnight, Poona is greatly agitated over the question of free and compulsory primary education. Opinion is sharply divided in the municipality, one party favouring compulsion only for boys and the other insisting upon compulsory educatien for both boys and girls. The question is to come up for discussion in the municipality on Thursday next and each party is making vigorous efforts to educate public opinion. The party which advocates compulsion for children of both sexes is headed by Prof. Kanitkar and is strongly backed by Principal Paranjpye. The other party consisting mostly of nationalists is headed by N. C. Kelkar. The former party is very active and got up nearly fifty public meetings during the last fortnight voicing the demand for applying compulsion immediately to the school attendance of boys and girls. The campaign was opened by Prof. Kanitkar explaining to a large public meeting how the Retrenchment Committee had shown that by reducing the school day to three hours and a half, the expenditure on school buildings and the teaching staff could be reduced to nearly one half and thus without impairing the efficiency of education both boys and girls could be brought under the operation of the compulsory education act by raising no more additional taxation than what the other party is prepared to raise for the compulsory education of boys alone. Prof. Kanitkar declared that eminent educationists had entirely approved of the scheme of education formulated by the committee. The next day resolution was unanimously adopted calling for the application of compulsion to the education of both boys and girls. The leaders of the backward classes expressed their wholehearted approval of Prof. Kanitkar's scheme at this meeting.

Since then many meetings of both Brahmin and non-Brahmin communities were held urging that the education of girls should also be made compulsory. The agitation was then taken up by ladies and under the guidance of Mrs. Ramabai Ranade. Every day since 2nd February women's public meetings are being held voicing the same demand. There has been at least one meeting every day, very often two and sometimes as many as three or four. Mrs. Ranade attends every meeting and explains the whole question. Even *parda-nashin* ladies of the non-Brahman classes came out in the public and spoke strongly protesting against Mr. N. C. Kelkar's view uttered at a public meeting that it is in the fitness of things that women's education should come later than men's, demanding that girls must not be left out in the scheme of compulsory education under discussion by the Municipal Council.

The other party which considers that it is practicable to make education compulsory only for boys, held a public meeting on Saturday last, when however all the speakers excepting the three municipal councillors supported the simultaneous education of both boys and girls. This meeting was followed by another last evening. The editor of the Kesari, moved the first resolution recommending compulsion only for boys. Several amendments were then proposed the two most important being the one proposed by the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye urging that education be made compulsory for boys and girls at whatever cost, the other proposed by Prof. Sahasrabuddhe urging that if it be impossible to introduce compulsion for boys and girls the education of girls should first be made compulsory as compulsion is more necessary in their case than that of boys. Two ladies supported this amendment, but when they rose to speak hisses rose from the audience and for five minutes they found it impossible to speak. Their speeches too were punctuated by cries of shame but the climax was reached when a leader of non-Brahmins rose to give his hearty support to Prof. Kanitkar's proposal that education should be made compulsory for both boys and girls at the same time. The meeting became so rowdy that he was unable to continue his speech and had to wind it up shortly. Then Mr. Tilak was called upon to speak but the feeling in the audience was so exasperated by the insult offered to the lady speakers and the non-Brahman ladies that when Mr. Tilak got up cries of "shame" filled the whole place. Mr. Tilak was on his legs for half an hour trying to speak. Every attempt was made to calm the audience but without avail and so the meeting had to be dissolved without Mr. Tilak uttering one word and he had to be taken to his residence under police escort.

THE EAST AFRICAN MENACE.

(Continued from page 9.)

ernment which is called a purely European Government; that the Indian Community does not belong to the British Commonwealth, and has *no* right of representation before the Imperial Conference,—not even in its own defence.

The Policy of "Thorough"

Interpreting as well as I can the resolutions passed at the Convention concerning the Indian Community, I paraphrase them as follows:—

"The Indians are intruders,—this is the gist of the whole matter. Certain people, called Indians, have entered this country. The ruling White Race has no community of sentiment with them. Their habits and mode of life are repugnant: their ideals are antagonistic. These intruders are now standing between the natives and the natural protectors of the natives, the White Community. The Indians must therefore be made to leave the country as quickly as possible. For the only protector of the native must be in future the dominant White Race.

"This policy of exclusion of the Indian ultimately from the whole of the British Commonwealth in Africa must be carried out by a definite policy,—on the same lines in Central Africa as those adopted by the sister colonies further South. That is to say, restriction of immigration must be immediately enforced by law, and all trading and land rights must be curtailed and no franchise must be granted. No Government service, in future, must be open to the Indian. Thus when every avenue of trade and land and franchise and Government service *within* the Protectorate is closed up more and more tightly, and when all further immigration into the Protectorate of new families is restricted, the whole position of Indians will be so insecure that very few will remain. Short leases in townships might still be permitted for a few Indian traders but, of course, the lease should not be long enough for any permanent building to be erected or any settlement foothold to be obtained. As leases fall in, these Indians also may be dealt with. Thus East Africa,—"this stronghold of European colonisation in Central Africa may take her place besides her sister colonies in this Asiatic policy." For by such a policy of 'thorough' it may well be expected, that the present Indian residents, (whom the Economic Commission Report number at about 12,500) will soon dwindle into insignificance. Thus, in the end, all British East Africa, from Mombasa to Capetown, will be reserved for European settlement only. There will be no complication of the problem of pure European Colonisation.

"When the Indian by these political methods has been compelled at last to leave the country, then the ruling White Race can fulfil its true and solemn function, solemn committed to it as a Trust by the Imperial Government, of civiling the native by means of its own Christianity and its own Christian Western ideals of enlightenment and progress.

Indians are Aliens.

"To sum up the whole matter, Indians cannot in any true sense be identified with the British Commonwealth or associated with its Government in East Africa. Wherever they are found in Africa, side by side with the British, they are aliens. They are antagonistic in their ideals. They are repugnant to the White Race. This is not a question of Temperate Zones merely: It refers to Tropical Zones as well. They can, in no sense, be regarded as a 'Community of the British Commonwealth' however much they may claim British Citizenship. Self-determination of the 'Communities of the British Commonwealth' rests with the European Government acting for Europeans. This dominant and exclusive position of the White Community, as the only 'Community within the British Commonwealth' possessing self-determining and representative powers, must not be prejudiced by giving any system of franchise to the Asiatic. If the Indian Community in the British Commonwealth, when leaving the shores of India for Africa, has no more citizenship than that, then truly, and without any rhetorical exaggeration, it has become 'a pariah within the Empire.'"

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INDIANS IN EAST AFRICA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Apropos of the various references to matters connected with East Africa made in your to-day's paper, I give hereunder the full text of the Bill intituled, "An ordinance to provide for the removal of undesirables", as published in the Official Gazette of the East Africa protectorate dated 10th December, 1919.—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Removal of Undesirables Ordinance, 1919."

2. Any person within the protectorate and not being a native of the Protectorate who from information officially received is deemed by the Governor-in-Council to be an undesirable may be ordered by the Governor to remove himself from the protectorate before a date to be prescribed in such order.

3. Any person contravening an order given under the preceding section shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500 or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both such fine and imprisonment. A conviction under this section shall not affect the power of the Governor to issue any further order under the preceding section in respect of the same person.

You will notice that the bill is worded in general terms and not obviously meant for operation against any community in particular. But we feel quite certain that it is meant to operate against His Majesty's Indian Subjects, and Indian Subjects only. Our past experience fully justifies this assumption. For instance, it cannot be said that Marial Law was specially meant for the Indians, and yet while it was in operation during the years 1914-19, it was only the Indian community that suffered under it. A number of Indians were either hanged, imprisoned, or deported. One European Mr. L. W. Ritch was also deported but it was because he was a staunch advocate of the rights of our compatriots in East Africa. All sorts of calumnies were suffered to be published by the settler-press but when we *replied* to such calumnies, then the authorities used to recollect suddenly that there was Martial Law. In two instances at least my letters to the press were suppressed and on appealing to the officer administering the Martial Law I received the steriotyped reply that 'In his opinion the publication of same would constitute an offence against the Martial Law Regulations". And yet my letters contained nothing else but replies to diabolical sentiments expressed by the white settlers from time to time, such as the following.—

(1) Commenting on the suggestion which emanated from Sir Theodore Morrison that German East Africa should be set aside for Indian colonisation, the settlers' papers said "We do not favour the idea of an Indian settlement in Africa ..... but it would, at least, serve one good purpose, namely the colony could be held as a hostage for the good behaviour of India in case of internal trouble."

(2) On another occasion they said that in asmuch as it was agreed on all hands that a white man would not and could not tell a lie, the formalities of the Law, such as witnesses, examinations, cross-examinations, etc., should be dispensed with in cases where white men stood charged by coloured men.

(3) We wanted to organise ourselves as a volunteer fighting unit when the local war was on but the G. O. C. declined our offer with thanks and said we were not required as fighting men but could work as stretcher-bearers if we liked. At the same time frantic appeals were made to the Europeans to enlist. They said, however, they could not do so for fear that the wily Indians would swallow up their billets and businesses while they were away. Just imagine the irony of the situation. We were *not* required as fighting men and the men who *were* required as fighting men would not enlist because of us!

In short, the white people were allowed to say and do whatever they liked, and the Martial Law did not come in their way at all. It only existed to suppress our rejoinders. I pointed out to the auhorities, on more than one occasion, that the Martial Law could not have been meant exclusively for the Indians and that, in common fairness, they should either put a stop to the campaign of calumny conducted by the white settlers or at least allow us to reply but they did neither. On the contrary they brought out a fresh Regulation that any communication meant for publication in India should first be submitted to the local Chief Censor for his approval. Mind you, this was in addition to the powers already exercised by the Censor department of opening and examining all correspondence.

After this, are we not justified in assuming that although the Bill for the removal of undesirables is worded in general terms, it is really meant for operation against His Majesty's Indian Subjects.—Yours, etc.,

S. ACHARIAR,
Secretary, B. E. Africa Indian Association.

Empire Hotel, Bombay Feb. 5.

MILL-STORES.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 10.

Demand for healds has increased considerably, though no great change have been reported in the values. There have been various transactions at Re. 1-10-0 and upwards. Reeds are still dull as usual, the prices varying between Annas 3 and 4, per 100 dents.

Among wooden sundries, Wilson shuttles are now offered to some extent, though in very limited quantities, 13½in. Wilson are quoted at nearly Rs. 30, whereas, Japanese fetch very poor prices, being nearly Rs. 7 to 8 per doz. Japanese warpers have very recently arrived in appreciable lots; 5 in. by 3½in. warpers are quoted at nearly Rs. 50 per gross. Slubbings and Rowings have little fluctuations.

Among leather goods, Picking Bands have arrived in good lots, Eng. Pickers oily have undergone slight advance, and are quoted nearly Rs. 65 to 70 per gross. Rawhides are available at Rs. 60 to 65; whereas country pickers fetch Rs. 45 to 45.

The quotations are as follows:—

Healds Rs. 1-10-0 to 1-12-0; reeds as. 3 to 4; picking bands hairy Rs. 2-8-0 to 3; pickers (No. 4) Rs. 60 to 65; country pickers Rs. 40 to 50; shuttles (Eng. 13½in) Rs. 25 to 30; Jap. shuttles 13½in. Rs. 7 to 8; roller skins (Eng.) Rs. 60 to 70; roller cloth (K.) Rs. 5; sizing flannel Rs. to 4/8.

INDIAN-[illegible] ASSOCIATION.

TEXT OF ADDRESS TO SIR C. ARMSTRONG.

The following are extracts from the address given to Sir Charles Armstrong, President of the Home Board, G. I. P. Ry. on his visit to Bombay on Friday last, by a deputation consisting of Messrs. H. P. Thackersey, B. F. Bharucha, J. G. Nensey, Anantram Vaikuntram, B. G. Paraliker, N. W. Upadhya and Mowji Govindji:—

We the representatives of the Indian Passengers and Traffic Relief Association have great pleasure in placing before you the grievances of Indian Traders and travelling public on your line in the hope that the same will receive a kind attention and an early redress at your hands.

Overcrowding in Trains:—Our chief grievance is that there has been tremendous overcrowding in the trains, local and through partly in second class and principally in the third class, so much so, that third class passengers are simply crammed up and often packed like sardines. The urgent necessities of increasing train service is recognised on all sides, and we have to request you to arrange for an early increase of local and passengers service on your line. Pending that, we beg to suggest the following improvements which if adopted will tend to give some relief to the passengers.

Local Trains:—The congestion in the third class local is so great that passengers have to stand on the foot board exposing themselves to accident. We find that the first class compartments so, practically vacant whilst the rush in the third class is enormour. We therefore suggest that the first class accommodation may be reduced and more third class compartments be substituted.

Through Trains:—The lot of third class passengers is most deplorable, and repeated representations have been made to the authorities. Partial relief can be at least given by providing upper berths in all third class carriages, by arranging over head racks for luggage, and removing all obstructions below the lower berths to permit of luggage being freely stowed underneath. The latest type of third class compartments on the North-Wesern Railway may be advantageously introduced all over your line. There must be greater provision for W.C's and water tap in all the third class carriages.

Second Class Accommodation:—For through passengers the present accommodation is not adequate and it is our constant experience that whilst the first class accommodation is in excess of the demand, in the second class it is the reverse. We therefore beg to suggest that the first class accommodation may be partly reduced and that for the second class enhanced.

Inter Class:—We have also to request to introduce Inter Classes on your whole line. There are inter carriages on the E.I.R., N. W. R., O. & R., G. & B., R.M.R. and even on the B.B. & C.I. Railway and it is high time that Inter accommodation should be afforded to passengers on your line.

Railway Fares:—With the return of Peace, we have to request you earnestly to reduce the fares of third class passengers, which are indeed very high and to arrange for the issue of six monthly return tickets, week-end tickets, and X'mas tickets at the old concession rates. With the present congestion of the City Return and Week-end tickets will be a positive boon and we have to request you to be so good as to arrange for the same.

Indian ladies are greatly inconvenienced, and often handicapped, in the purchase of the tickets owing to excessive rush on the third class ticket offices, and we have therefore to request you to arrange for separate ticket officers for ladies at important junctions, or in the alternative, to afford them facilities to have their third class tickets from the second class windows.

Musjid Bunder Station:—We regret we have not as yet been favoured with a reply to our representation to build a large and commodious station at Musjid Bunder where the traffic is very great and where the accommodation is most meagre. Pending the erection of a new station we have to request you to arrange for suitable waiting rooms to be built at an early date, as passengers are put to extreme inconvenience without an adequate shed or shelter.

Refreshment Rooms:—There are very few refreshment rooms on the whole line and we have to request you to afford facilities for opening Hindu and Mahomedan refreshment rooms at all the important stations on the line, and particularly at Victoria Terminus.

Station Officials.—These are not much in evidence at the time of the arrival of the train, and passengers are unable to point out or report any irregularities, and it is therefore requested that the Station Officials may be instructed to be on the platform at the time of the arrival of the train.

Waggon supply:—The present supply of waggons is extremely dificient, so much so that food-stuff and fodder cannot be carried in time, and that great shortage and hardship have been experienced in cities on account of the short supply of waggons. Even the trade suffers considerably and it is high time that more waggons be supplied to meet the great demand of producers, manufacturers, merchants, and the general public. We are made to pay high prices for foodstuffs owing to the shortage of waggons.

For Ladies:—Beside the separate arrangement for issue of ticket to third class lady passengers we submit that there should be inspectress at each junction on your line for the guidance of females, and that there should be boards conspicuously put up on the ladies compartments giving the figure of a female so that even the illiterate women can immediately spot their compartments.

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MR HORNIMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—After your masterly leading article the other day regarding the unjust treatment which has been meted out to Mr. Horniman by the bureaucracy, I do not know what earthly ground there is for the Bombay Government for the delay that is being made in the cancellation of the orders passed by them against that great journalist. Surely, the Government are too powerful to feel afraid of Mr. Horniman. No one will deny, that, like the true Englishman that he is, Benjamin Guy Horniman has always fought with clean weapons. It is true that injustice found in him an implacable foe; but the cause of justice and humanity never found a worthier and sturdier champion.

Great things have been expected of Sir George Lloyd, and it is difficult to contemplate a disillusionment so soon. Of course, after all is said, His Excellency is a custodian of bureaucratic mills, which are perhaps the slowest-grinding mills on earth. At the same time, from a really liberal-minded Governor, the people have a right to expect that he should rise above the usual official prejudices; that he should control rather than be controlled by his surroundings.

But, Sir, there is one aspect of the matter which is even more to be regretted than the long inaction of our Government, and that is the lethargy of our leaders. Had it not been for this latter fact, Bombay at this time would have moved heaven and earth to get back Mr. Horniman; for Bombay acutely feels his absence, and sorely misses his large-hearted and ever-vigilant sympathy for the sick, the distressed, and the downtrodden. Does not the summary deportation of Mr. Horniman amount to a flagrant violation of the fundamental rights of British citizenship? The public are entitled to know whether our Moderates and our Home Rulers stand for those rights, or do not stand for those rights.—Yours, etc.,

"CIVICUS."

ACCDIENT TO AN AEROPLANE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

At about 3 p.m. this afternoon the Handley Page aeroplane No. 9 while landing with passengers from a trial spin ran between two clumps of trees and something the pilot having evidently misjudged the distances. Beyond this injury, the machine escaped without damage and none of the passengers or pilot were injured..

PARTICULARS OF ACCIDENT.

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Particulars of to-day's accident to the Handley Page aeroplane in Calcutta show that when the machine took ground at 3-30 this afternoon after the second flight and was running slow preparatory to coming to a standstill her wheel struck a nullah with the result that they slewed round and landed her end on in a clump of three shearing off ends of her two upper planes. Fuselage ending and all other parts are undamaged and sixteen passengers she was carrying it her saloon were not affected in any way. This was not a flying accident but was due awkwardness of the landing ground and want of a proper aerodrome. The machine could be repaired in 48 hours if spare parts were available, but these will not arrive till the 13th when S.S. Khyber is expected. The aeroplane will then soon be air worthy again. It is hoped that she will be in commission n a week when Captain Clarke will fly her to Bombay. Captain Woodqabo who was piloting to-day is an experienced aviator and has been flying since 1916 having been employed in France in a night bombing squadron. He has previously taken the difficult nature of the Calcutta maidan is entirely responsible for to-day's accident.

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True abstract from Memorandum No. 83, dated 23-1-20 of the Pathological Laboratory by Dr. H. M. Masina, Principal Medical Officer and Managing Trustee, and Dr. N. H. Chibwalla, M.D., B.Hy., Bombay.

Pathologist:—Analysis of Urine. Name the above patient Kannayalal Badridas. Colour—Yellow; Reaction—Fairly Acid; Albumen:—Nil: Sugar—Nil; Blood Nil; Sediment—absent; and Remarks—nothing particular in the Urine.

Miss Banoo F. Poocha, of Raipur, [illegible] N. H. Gazder, Bombay, write on 11-1-[illegible] "We are pleased to inform that Dr. [illegible] Iyengar, 'Specialist in Diabetes', cured Framji Dadabhoy Poocha, of Raipur, who was suffering from 'Diabetes' for the last years. When she commenced Dr. [illegible] treatment on 27-9-19, the percentage of [illegible] in the Urine was more than 5 per cent. when examined by Dr. Billimoria, M.D. After the treatment the Urine was examined on 1-11-19 by the Chemical Analyser, Bombay Municipal Laboratory and was found to be: Sugar—"Nil." "We wish him all success."

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—But a few months ago, the old Stock Exchange of Bombay adopted a wholesome rule, refusing to recognise such joint stock companies as did not allot or offer a certain percentage of their shares to the people. This was done in view of the selfish course taken by several promoters among them being well-known men to make the new companies exclusive at first. The shares were taken up at par, and in some cases at a discount i.e. with a commission of two to four per cent. for underwriting them. After a while the machinery of the Exchanges were made use of to bring the scrip on the arena of speculation with inflation of prices. The public who were excluded at first are as if inveigled into buying the shares at a considerable premium This skilful maneuvre give a handsome gain to the first fortunate co-sharers who gradually clear out of the business wholly or partially, looking out for new pastures and fresh fields. This much and such is the abiding interest held by the first starters of some recent new joint-stock companies. Many a agent of companies is known to possess a dozen shares or so although he earns lacks and lacks shape of commission. The Stock Exchange, taking these circumstances into consideration and with a keen eye to general public interest, could not have done better than interdicting business on their exchange in the shares of the Sassoon Cotton Mills & Co. as soon by the public notice given in the papers. When a concern is started as a public joint-stock company, the public has an a equal right, to, offer for, and obtain its shares in a straight-forwad manner, and can rightly take exception to any happy-family or hole and corner arrangement. If permitted to be placed on both the Stock Exchanges of Bombay, the Sassoon Mills shares are sure to come into the craze of extensive speculation and could easily be pushed up to a premium of 25 to 50 per cent. because they are of the small value of Rs. 10 only. This would mean a great risk for the man of small means, who would soon purchase them, only to find himself entangled in the meshes, so cleverly spread for him. It is this class of small investor, that has been wisely saved by the decision of the Stock Exchange. This exchange cannot be too much thanked by the public for the wise step promptly taken. A few months ago the influential papers and the public of Bombay and Calcutta had emphatically protested against such a unholy arrangement and practice of floating new joint stock companies; and again after a brief lull the same procedure is being enacted. It is a matter of regret, if not sore disappointment, to find in association with this project a few names of industrial magnates, who had in the past established and run concerns on sound lines and whose firms enjoy even now a high and honoured reputation.

The Imperial Government has recently received instructions, in accordance with the recommendation of the Industrial Commission, to take an active part in encouraging and fostering industries in the country and they would be surprised to learn how new industrial companies are being floated and run for the benefit of a wealthy few. What is chiefly required is to secure for a large section of the small investor an abiding interest and full and fair share in the profits of the new concerns. Industrial advancement and progress owes a higher and nobler duty to the country and its masses, than pure worship of Mammon and filthy lucre.

I appeal to you Mr. Editor, who have at all times pleaded in favour of securing generous scope and opportunities for industries from Government, to wield your pen once again in order to deprecate and discourage the adoption of unworthy and immoral methods and means that are certain to retard industrial progress for years. The charge of inaptitude and inadequacy directed against the Indian promoters of industries needs to be refuted, and hence it is all the more the duty of the Press in India to animadvert against the above mentioned ways and means. The foundation of new commercial and industrial concerns, should be broad based and must rest on basis of pure commercial morality. They need not be started with an eye to get rich quick or to secure the largest and the quickest golden gain for its patrons. The masses require to be educated to invest their small savings in industrial shares of small denomination like those of the Sassoon Mills Company and they should be offered the fullest and fairest means of earning good returns therefrom.—Yours, etc.

VEX POPULI.

MR. SHAUKAT ALI IN SURAT.

RousING RECEPTION.

(From our Correspondent.)

SURAT, Feb. 5.

Maulana Abdul Bari Saheb and Shrimati Ali visited Surat on Tuesday, the 3rd instant when they were accorded a rousing and cordial reception at the station. Seated in motor car decorated with flowers, they were carried in a procession from the station to Nanpura. On the way garlands and flower were offered to them by various merchants and shopkeepers. Near the clock-tower, Maulana Abdul Bari Saheb performed the opening ceremony of a Branch of the Swadeshi *Bhandar*. In the evening they attended a monster meeting of Hindus and Mahomedans on the Tilak Ground when Dr. Dikshit presided. The guests were presented a address in Sandal-wood casket. Maulana Abdul Bari Saheb, in reply emphasized the necessity of Hindu-Moslem unity and thanked the Hindus for their cooperation in the Khilafat question. Mr. Shaukat Ali on rising to address the meeting was cheered with great ovation. In a stirring speech he referred to the religious aspect of the Khilafat and said that he was prepared to sacrifice his life for the satisfactory solution of the Khilafat Problem. It was announced that Rs. 3,000 were subscribed towards the purse to be presented to them. The meeting dispersed late at night.

THE HON MR. PATEL.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I hope you will be kind enough to publish the following few lines in your esteemed paper and oblige.

After his strenuous work of rendering unique services to his beloved country during his brief stay in England for the last eight months, the Hon. Mr. Patel has very recently come to his dear native land. It has been proved to the hilt by Lok. Tilak and other leaders that the Congress Deputation under his wise guidance rendered more conspicuous services to the country than any other political body of India. He by his energy, ability and resourcefulness won the appreciation of every person with whom he was acquainted. His services to the cause of India were greatly appreciated by the Labour Party in England who paid him a special glowing tribute on the eve of his departure from England. So, I take here the earliest possible opportunity of proposing him to the Presidential Chair of the forthcoming Bombay Provincial Conference shortly to be held at Sholapur.

My reasons for proposing him to the said chair are, that he is a politician of remarkable abilities, a great educationist and a great, if not, one of the greatest of the Indian social reformers, I have every reason to hope that this my humble proposal would be received with great transports of mirth and joy both by the Nationalists and the so-called Liberals alike.

The Nationalists, I am sure, will not oppose this proposal for they are in full accord with Mr. Patel's political views and because they think that under his sober guidance due shape would be given to the present political, social and economical situation in the Presidency of Bombay.

By carrying his Primary Education Bill successfully through the Bombay Legislative Council he has exhibited his abilities as an educationist; and by introducing the 'Hindu Inter-marriage Bill', or better known as the 'Patel Bill', he has shown to the whole of India that he is a great social reformer. So I have every reason to hope that this proposal would not be opposed by my Liberal friends who boast of their being great educationists and social reformers; for Mr. Patel himself has worked more enthusiastically and successfully in these fields than anybody of them.

To be brief, it can be stated, that it would be doing a great disservice to Mr. Patel himself and to the country at large, and besides it would be inhuman too if we do not express our gratefulness to him, for the conspicuous work that he has done for us, by electing him to the Presidential chair of the said Conference. It is said, "It is India and India alone that knows how to honour greatness in rags." Bombay constitutes one part of India, so let Bombay men come forward to justify this statement.—Yours, etc.,

'DEMOCRAT.'

Bassein, Jan. 23.

THE EXCHANGE PUZZLE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall thank you to publish the following letter in the valued columns of your paper.

It is well known to everybody that our Indian commerce is much hampered by the uncertainty of exchange. We have been suffering from this disadvantage since long. The long expected report of the Currency Committee was published on Monday last The Committee recommended the fixing of the exchange at 2 shillings a rupee. Moreover the Government of India issued a press communique informing the public that the rate recommended shall come into force from Monday the 2nd February. However on Monday the exchange banks kept the rate at 2s. 7d. and something more. On Tuesday the banks raised it to 2s. 9d. and something more. From the time the exchange has begun to rise the Government used to notify an increase of 2d. at the interval of two to three months and the banks used to act according to Government notifications on the day they were published. But this time when the Government fixed the exchange at 2 shillings a rupee the exchange banks increase the rate by 2 pence a day. To add to the puzzle of the people, the Deputy Controller of Currency has issued to-day a communique for general information to the effect that the rates at which the reverse councils will be sold on Thursday the 5th February will be for immediate telegraphic tranfers 2s. 8 15/16d. and for differed telegraphic transfers 2s. 9d.

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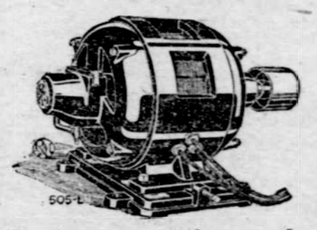

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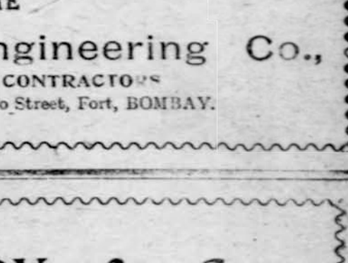

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A Press Communique states :—

The Government of India announced on the 25th of January that they had decided at the request of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs to appoint immediately a committee to consider the question of pay and conditions of service of the telegraph staff. The committee has now been constituted as follows :—

President :—Mr. H. N. Heseltine; Members :—The Hon. Mr. Nigel Paton, president, Chamber of Commerce Bombay, Mr. W. Sutherland, Postmaster General, the United Provinces Circle, Mr J M. Abott, Jhansi, Mr. H. Barton, Secretary, the Indian Telegraph Association, Calcutta, and Mr. N. B. Raghavendra Rao, Deputy Superintendent Telegraphs Madura; Secretary :—Mr. J. N. Mukerjee, Deputy Postmaster-General, Telegraph Traffic, Calcutta.

The Government of India endeavoured to secure the services of a member of the commercial community to serve as chairman and they have been fortunate enough to secure the services of the Hon. Mr. Nigel Paton who, however, has expressed a wish that he should be appointed as a member of the committee instead of as its chairman. The terms of reference to the Committee are to enquire (1), what uniform rates of pay are suitable for (a) general service telegraphists, (b) local service telegraphists, (c) women telegraphists on the understanding that men in the general service are liable for duty anywhere in India and Burma and men in the local service are only liable for duty in specified local areas, women telegraphists will only be employed within the local areas in which they are recruited as in the case of men in the local service. (2) the pay of the supervisory staff, namely, Telegraph Masters and Deputy Superintendents both in the traffic and engineering and technical branches on the understanding that uniform rates of pay will be fixed for the above classes of employees in whatever part of India they are stationed. (3) Is any revision in the present scale of house rent allowances which are granted in lieu of free quarters necessary, especially in the presidency towns or in any other particular localities and ought the house rent allowances to be extended to other classes of employees who are not at present entitled to them. (4) Whether any alteration is required in the present scales of free accommodation laid down for different classes of the staff. (5) Whether any revision is necessary in the duty allowances now sanctioned for supervision and other special work.

The committee will assemble at Delhi on February 16th.

THE TELEGRAPH COMMITTEE

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I crave your indulgence to kindly give this a letter space in your valued paper. I request this as you have been upholding our cause.

Now that the Government of India have appointed a committee to enquire into the conditions etc. of the telegraph department, I wish to place before the public generally, and the members of the telegraph committee particularly, certain facts with a sanguine hope that they will be liberally viewed and justly attended to.

In this department there are two scale of pay namely local and general. The meaning of these two terms, as conveyed by the code books of the department, is that those men willing to work only within the boundaries of a single province are placed on local scale while those ready to go anywhere in India and Burma are paid a higher standard of pay called general scale. This it must be remembered, is always in the books and the principle of will is invariably denied in practice, and can it be a mere chance that every non-Indian is in general scale while every Indian is in local scale—a very small number may be found on general scale after a long fight for their special abilities being recognised? The general scale pay is 75 to 200 while that of local scale is 50 to 130. The general scale man gets a house allowance of 20 rupees in large towns and free quarters if possibble or 5 rupees in small towns. But the local scale man gets no house allowance anywhere. On what principle of justice, Sir, this can be upheld except that they claim comforts to non-Indians and stone to the child of the soil?

It is always authoritatively stated that the Telegraph department is reserved for non-Indians. The people are crying for the Indianization of the whole administrative machinery of India and will then, the same people tolerate this reservation? No, it must be open to all living in India alike.

I know for the last eleven years that not a single soul entering tht department was ever asked his willingness as to the scale in which he wished to serve—not to speak of instances in which men drawing general scale pay have never stepped out of the place they first entered the department.

A boy of fifteen years, when going to his school, turns round to the telegraph training class, is examined in dictation in which he writes electro "motor" force in place electro "motive" force, passes out and is taken up in the class. After a year he passes out and is paid Rs. 75 plus 20 for house rent plus any war allowance i.e. he draws huadred rupees. This is the case of a non-Indian. But when a Hindu tries to appear for the examination after he has passed his matriculation he is severely examined in dictation again, and after passing a year's training is posted on Rs. 50 plus 5 rupees war allowance no house rent. Remember there is the same training and it is an established faef that an Indian is always superior as regards the understanding and working of the rules in the dept. Why then he should be underpaid from the begining? And again these men after some years service nearing pension have to be specially recommended for being granted general scale and are at once transfered to a place 1000 miles from their present place.

I know of a case in which a local scale telegraph having been declared the best the department ever had was promised general scale by the D. G. himself four times but he only has been rumoured to have got it this year. And how on earth can we wait for the redress of our grievances upon the words of officers of the department such as "under consideration" "most sympathatic consideration will be given" etc. and who can blame the men if they are a little restive to see such stereotyped synonyms and their appeals rejected? A still worse case is of men recruited from the postal branch. They were placed on the footing of beginners and were promised good prospects, but they have now realised that there is nothing to be done in their favour. Those who asked for reversion are forced to be on deputation to the Telegraph branch, tearing them away from their country places on insufficient pays.

There are numerous other important grievances, but they have and will be represented by the representatives of the staff, but these are, in my humble opinion, things which will never be put forward by any of the men on the committee.

I therefore summarise the most important of the grievances of the telegraph men as follows :—(1). There should be no department reserved for any class of people in India except Indians who are the children of the soil. (2) No racial distinction be a qualification for promotion, to the general scale and all should have one standard of efficiency which should be the only determing factor, even the 12 appointments reserved for the Ootacamund Asylum should also go. (3) House allowance should be given to all of the staff even the peons and clerks and if possible a housing accomodation may be done. (4). All vacancies in general scale should be filled from the present local scale staff none being entertained on general scale from the training class. There should only be only scale in the beginning the local scale. (5) Recruits from the postal branch be placed on scales of pay equivalent to the number of years of ther total service. (6). The subsistence allowance for the task work peon be raised to rupees ten from rupees three. Can you imagine how is it possible for a man to subsist on rupees three in these days?—Yours, etc.,

VASANT-MITRA.

Our correspondent from Amritsar wires that in response to an invitation to the Punjab leaders from Calcutta conveyed by Pandit Bhide Dr. Kitchlew left Amritsar on Saturday. Pandit Rambhuj Datt Chowdhari and Mr. Dunichand will proceed from Lahore and Mr. Motiullah and another gentlemen from Gujranwala. They are expected in Calcutta to-day.

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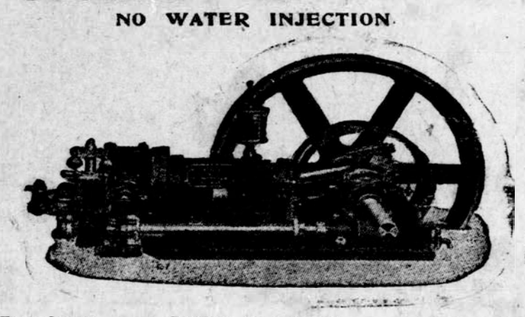

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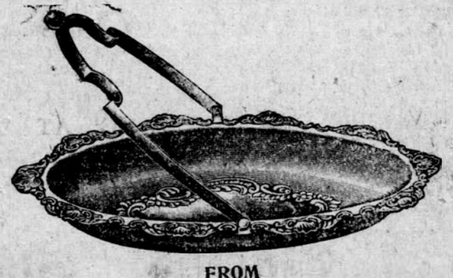

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Names of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 3 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fans.	29.958	inches
Temperature of Air	72.5	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	65.3	"
Dew Point	61.4	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.686	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy =10)	0.6	"
Maximum temperature of Air	78.3	"
do. do.	68.9	"
Mean Direction of Wind from midnight	NW,N	NW,N.
Wind	220	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.28	Inches.
Total fall during month	0.8	"
Do. do. year	1.32	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 10th	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean time h. m.	Depth on Still ft. in.	LOW WATER Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time h. m.	Depth on Still ft. in.
	Feb.			Feb		
Tue.	10	m 2 9	26 10	10	m 9 0	17 8
Wed	11	m 2 28	25 4	11	m 9 55	29 0
Thu	2	m 3 9	2 9	11	m 9 37	18 4
Fri	3	m 3 7m	24 6	12	m 9 39	2 4
Sat	14	m 2 44	4 10	12	m 0 [illegible]	18 1
Sun.	15	m 5 28m	3 1	13	m 11 2m	2 2
Mon	16	m 6 2	23 7	13	m 11 42	19 2
		m 7 24m	2 9	14	m 1 6	22 4
		m 8 48	24 3	14	m 1 [illegible]	19 1
		m 9 30	25 8	15	m 2 32	21 9
		m 10 18m	25 8		m 2 [illegible]	17 6
		8 48	24 3	16	m 3 24	20 9
		10 1m	26 7		m 2 52m	7 10

Feb. 10 (Tuesday) Sunrise 7h. 10m. Sunset 6h. 36m.
" 11 (Wednes) " 7h. 10m. " 6h. 37m.
" 12 (Thursday " 7h. 9m. " 6h. 38 m.
" 13 (Friday) " 7h. [illegible]m. " 6h. 39 m.
" 14 (Saturday) " 7h. 9m. " 6h. 39 m.
" 15 (Sunday) " 7h. 8m. " 6h. [illegible]m.
" 16 (Monday) " 7h. 7m " 6h. [illegible]m.

Phase of the Moon:—

Full Moon ..	11d.	2h.	12.49m a. m
Last Quarter	12d.	22h.	19 2 8m. a. m
New Moon ..	10d.	5h.	4.8-m. a. m.
First Quarter ..	27d	5h.	14.50m. a. m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 10th February, 1920 was 30.[illegible] inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.13 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-42 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by 0.10 inch for every 16 feet of the height to make it coming gives.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 10th February 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Ambala reports 0.10in. of rain. Skies are clear. Humidity is generally above normal in the east and north Punjab. Temperature is below normal both by day and night, the deficiency being considerable during the day.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Jhansi. Day temperature is in moderate or considerable defect; night temperature is below the average in the west of the division.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is locally above normal in Rajputana. Day temperature has risen but is still in moderate or considerable defect; night temperature continues generally below the average, the deficiency being considerable in Sind and west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity remains above normal in Central India West and locally in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Day temperature has risen, but is still in moderate or considerable defect; night temperature is slightly or moderately below the average.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity has risen in the northern districts and is now above normal at several stations. Both day and night temperatures are below normal in the western districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Temperature is below normal throughout the 24 hours at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity remains in defect in east Hyderabad and in excess in the northwest of the division. Night temperature is below the average in the latter area.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry except for 0.10in. of rain at Ambala. The western disturbance has passed away and weather has cleared over nearly the whole of the reporting area. Day temperature has risen rapidly in northern India, but temperature is still generally much lower than usual there.

No large change appears likely.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 9th February 1920.

The western disturbance has entered India but has become diffuse. It is causing cloud over the northern half of the Peninsula as well as over the greater part of northern India. Rain or snow associated with it has been nearly general in east Rajputana and the Punjab and Kumaon hills and local in Kashmir, the Northwest Frontier Province, the north Punjab plains and west Rajputana, with a few falls in Orissa and the plains of the west United Provinces. A few light falls have also occurred in north Burma. The chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are: Murree half an inch and Sialkot, Udaipur and Cherat a quarter. Temperature remains low over the greater part of northern India.

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STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 hrs.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total 1st Nov. to date	Rainfall: Departure, 1st Nov. to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. ( )	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jask	71.2	58.0	72		5.94	+3.27
Do. ( )	—	—	—	—	—	—
Muskat	70.2	61.0	57		0.76	—1.55
Do. ( )	—	—	—	—	—	—
PUNJAB—						
Multan	64.6	42.5	68		1.98	+1.08
Rawalpindi	—	—	—	0.05	5.19	+0.94
Lahore	55.3	36.6	97	..	2.69	+0.7
Hissar	6[illegible]	34.0	92		1.62	+0.46
Ambala	52.6	37.6	87	0.10	2.98	—0.17
Delhi	59.4	43.2	81		1.86	—0.54
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	62.7	43.5	73	..	1.75	+0.59
Mainpuri	64.8	44.3	84		1.28	—0.59
Jhansi	69.4	47.2	75		0.92	—0.36
Cawnpore	67.6	47.7	87		1.08	—0.30
Allahabad	73.6	47.3	72		0.47	—1.13
SIND & RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	65.9	36.8	66		0.77	+0.10
Karachi	63.1	38.8	74		0.45	—0.46
Ajmer	66.0	43.9	77		2.84	+1.85
Jaipur	66.0	43.6	61		2.09	+1.15
Kotah	68.6	47.2	70		1.93	+1.20
Mount Abu	66.6	41.9	38		0.78	—0.02
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Ruj	69.0	46.1	84		0.06	—0.22
Dwarka	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veraval	76.9	56.6	73		0.76	+0.39
Rajkot	74.2	49.9	55		2.40	+1.73
Bhavnagar Para	76.4	49.8	59		4.68	+3.80
Surat	76.0	63.3	65		4.06	+3.70
Ahmedabad	77.2	49.9	64		1.36	+1.06
Deesa	76.6	48.4	44		0.06	—0.29
Neemuch	69.1	45.9	53		3.14	+2.49
Indore	74.1	46.0	64		4.89	+4.19
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	79.7	49.3	58		1.06	—0.69
Saugor	7[illegible]	[illegible]	61		0.68	—0.43
Hosangabad	77.[illegible]	[illegible]	65		5.[illegible]	+2.16
Khandwa	79.0	54.4	60		0.90	+0.02
Akola	84.2	54.6	51		1.71	+0.20
Amraoti	85.[illegible]	59.9	51		2.[illegible]	+1.[illegible]
Nagpur	87.1	54.7	65		0.88	—0.98
Chanda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Raipur	82.2	59.2	53		0.18	—0.90
KONKAN—						
Bombay	78.3	62.5	62		1.50	+0.91
Ratnagiri	84.3	63.3	70		0.72	—0.20
Marmugoa	82.6	70.4	77		3.91	+2.74
Karwar	86.1	67.6	66		3.11	+1.08
BOMBAY DACCAN & HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	85.0	48.6	59		1.82	+0.85
Ahmednagar	86.[illegible]	43.9	67		4.13	+2.77
Poona	84.[illegible]	49.4	51		2.03	+1.38
Sholapur	90.0	59.8	45		2.79	+1.26
Bijapur	89.6	62.3	55		2.49	+1.27
Belgaum	86.2	65.5	69		2.57	+0.68
Aurangabad	92.8	53.3	54		3.14	+1.85
Nizamabad(Indur.	92.0	57.8	47		1.67	+0.92
Hyderabd	85.6	62.9	49		8.91	+7.68
MALABAR & CEYLON—						
Mangalore	87.6	72.3	71		9.21	+5.76
Calicut	87.6	74.7	86		19.42	+13.08
Cochin	90.5	75.3	77		19.60	+10.82
Colombo	88.9	62.9	94		20.38	—2.05
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) & MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	84.6	69.5	87		11.78	+5.38
Bellary	94.3	71.7	46		6.31	+4.08
Cuddapah	94.2	72.8	0		9.68	+4.78
Madras	85.0	71.3	79		25.94	+9.43
Bangalore	86.9	61.8	82		7.02	+3.92
Coimbatore	90.5	69.0	81		6.51	+1.21
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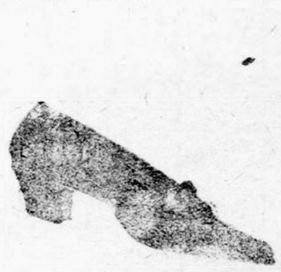

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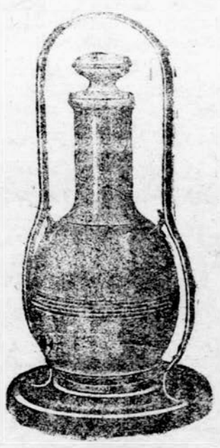

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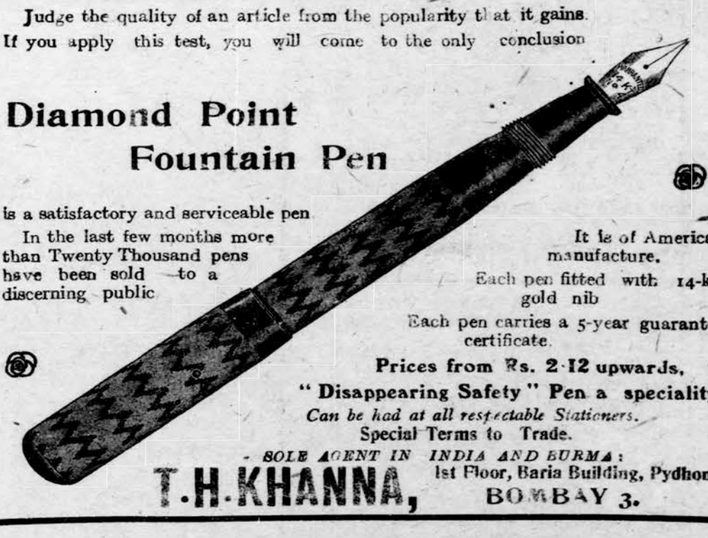

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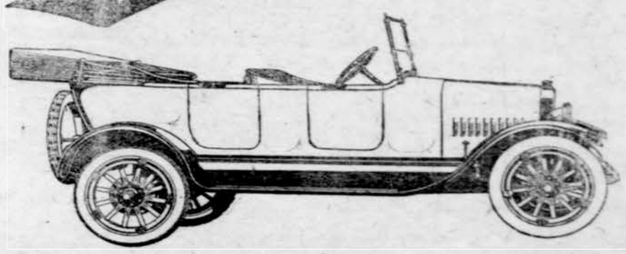

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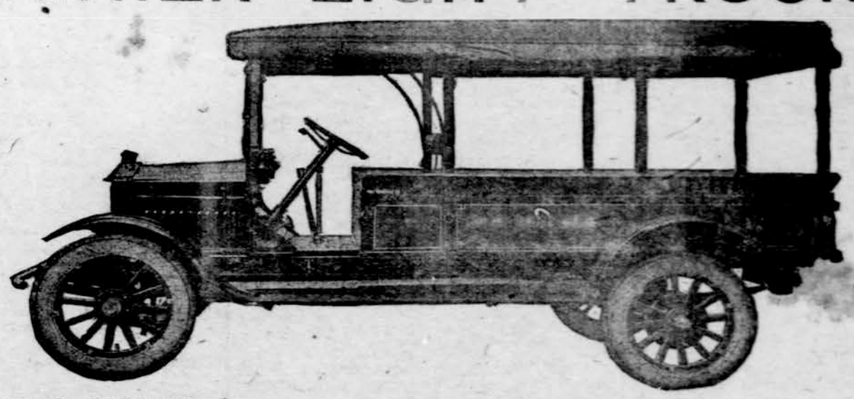

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